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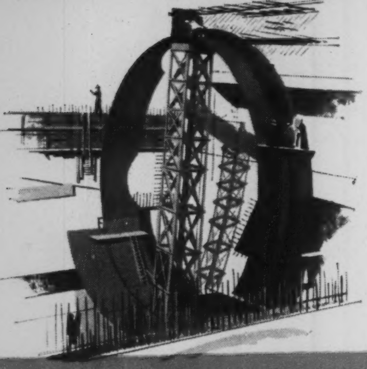
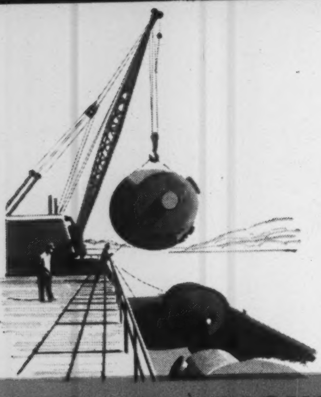
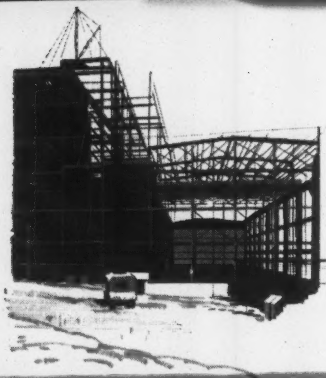

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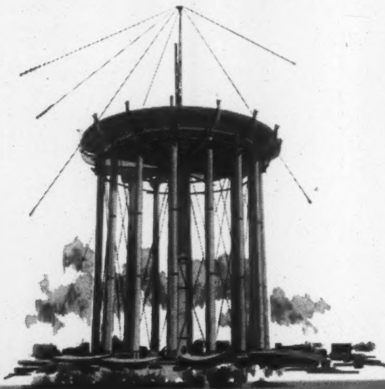

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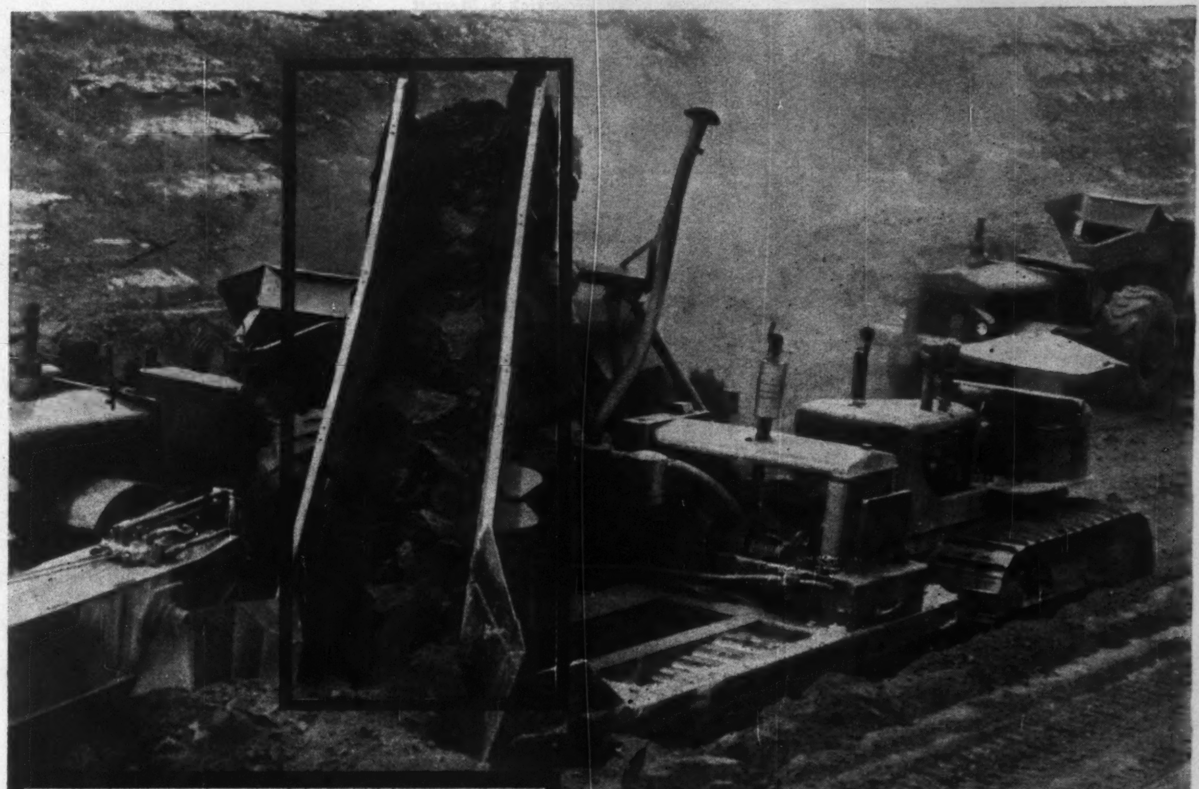

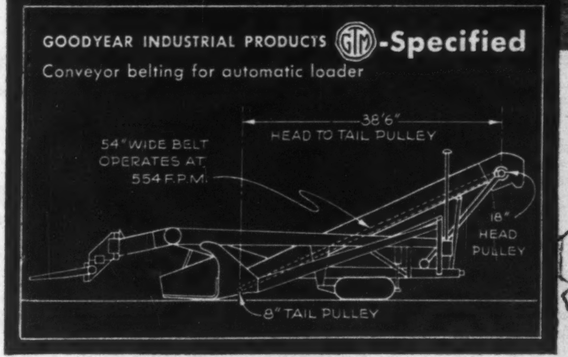
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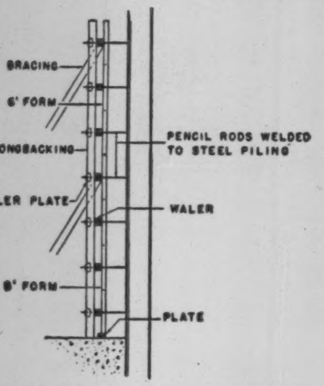

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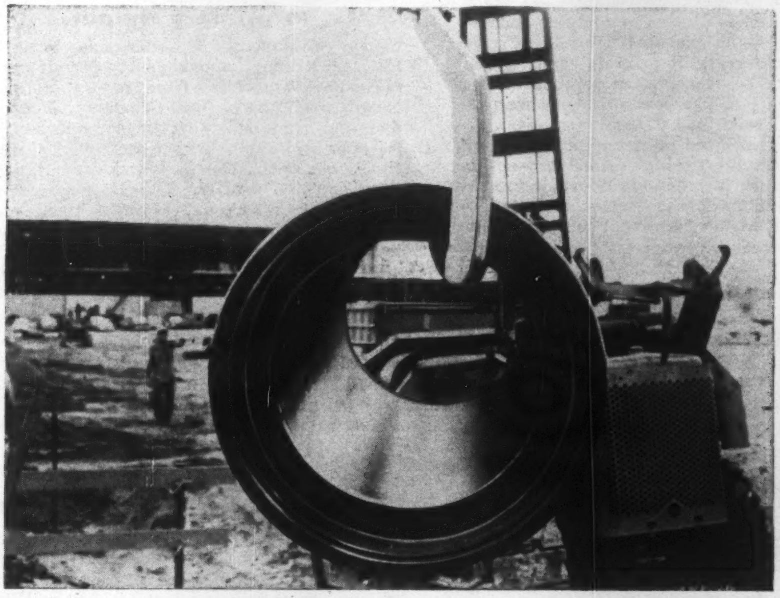

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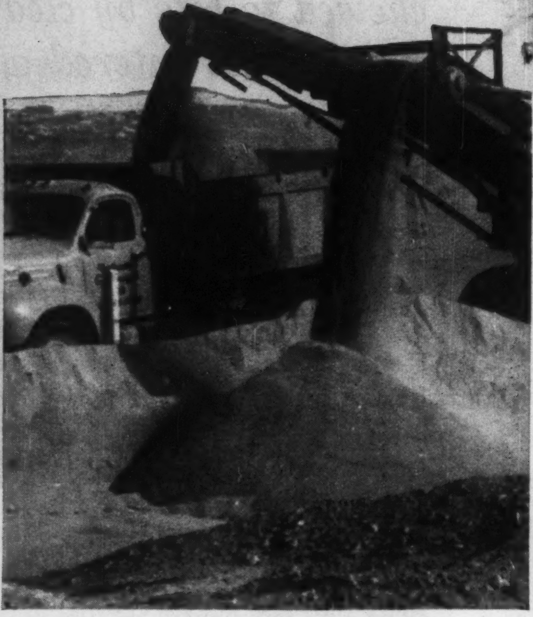

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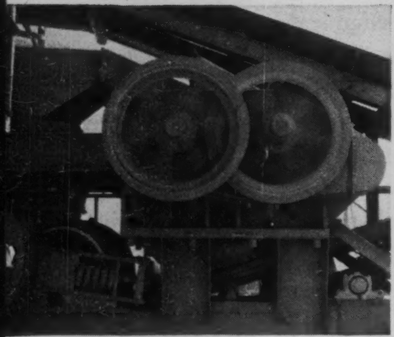

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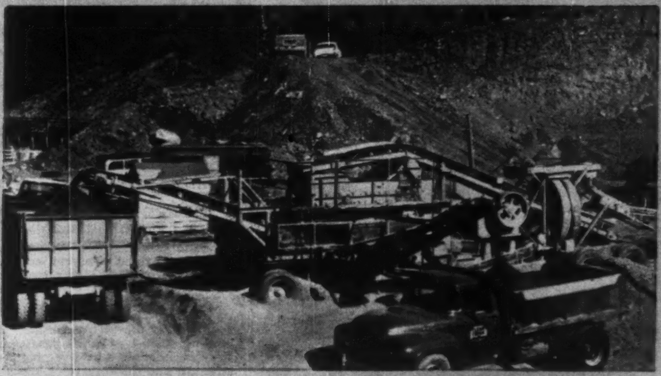

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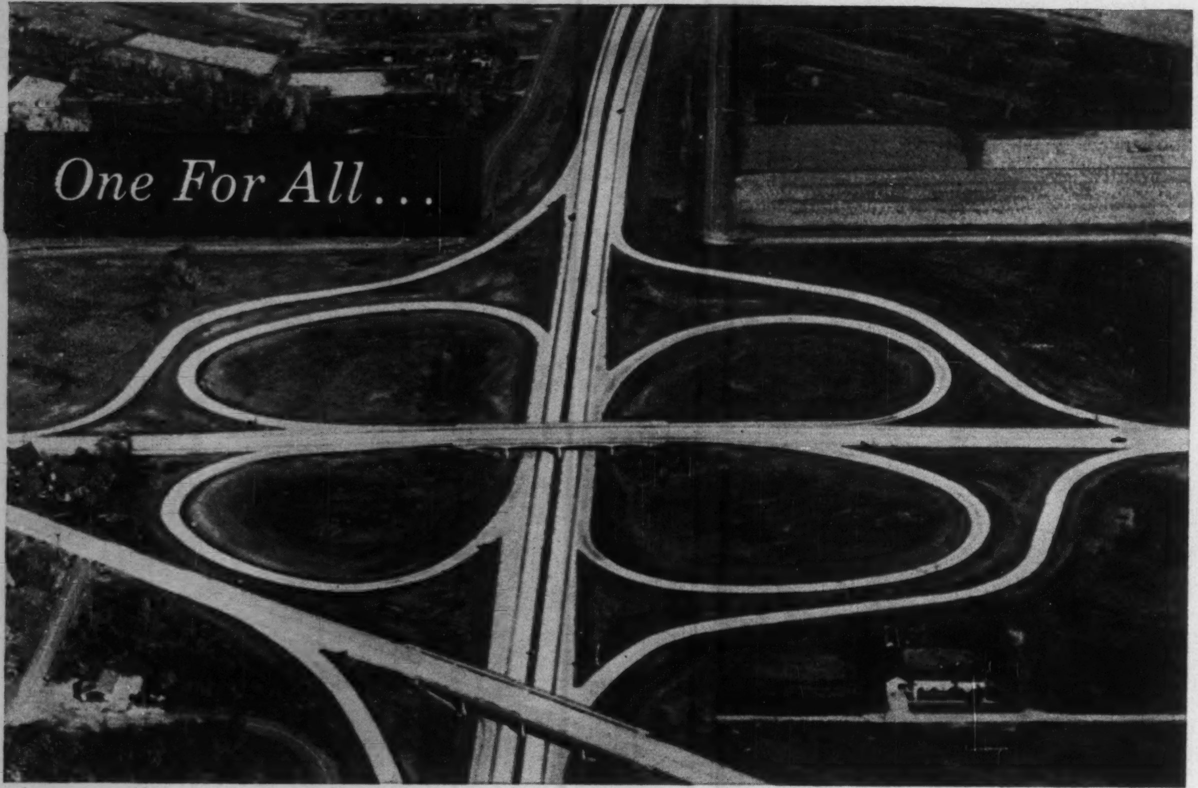

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# AGC vs. NAPC on Contracts

- **National Association of Plumbing Contractors has issued an argument for separate contracts.**
- **Associated General Contractors argues for single contract system, comments on ENR editorial.**

SIR—With reference to your "Owner's Choice" editorial in the April 14 issue, the Associated General Contractors of America wholeheartedly agrees that the owner himself must be free to choose the contract system which he believes will benefit him most.

However, the attack on the single contract system in the brochure issued by the National Association of Plumbing Contractors attempts to promote separate contracts through such wide distribution of erroneous and highly misleading information that the AGC feels it is necessary to set the record straight by the issuance of a point by point rebuttal. Copies of this rebuttal in full are available from AGC Headquarters (20th and E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.), but the majority of the claims made by the NAPC brochure and AGC's answering facts are given below to show how AGC's position is justified.

• **NAPC**—"The separate mechanical contract is now required by law on public projects in many of the highly industrialized states . . ."

**AGC**—Only seven states have such mandatory separate contract laws. One of these seven recently was urged by a research group to save money by reverting to the single contract system. In New York, faculty members of the School of Architecture of Pratt Institute made a study of New York City housing and recommended, "Eliminate separate contracts . . . If general contractors were in complete charge of a job, it seems possible that the work of the various trades could be coordinated more efficiently and brought to completion sooner at some saving."

• **NAPC**—"When using the separate mechanical contract system, an owner, in consultation with his architect and engineers, retains and exercises his right to sole and final determination as to who shall perform all phases of the work and in what manner."

**AGC**—This implies that the owner loses these rights under the single contract system. On the contrary, the owner may select the subcontractors or, through his architect, disapprove of any subcontractor the general contractor proposes. On public work, every federal agency concerned with construction reserves the right to approve or disapprove of subcontractors.

• **NAPC**—"Separate mechanical contracts result in lower costs." The NAPC brochure claims that the savings on nine cited projects ranged from 27.3% down to 2% with an average saving of 7.5%.

**AGC**—In none of the nine cases cited does the NAPC include the AIA-recommended standard 4% charge for an architect to coordinate a separate contract job. If the 4% is added to these cases, three of them are changed from instances where separate contracts allegedly resulted in savings to cases where separate contracts resulted in additional costs to the owners. Further, in three more cases the figures and "facts" cited by NAPC are incomplete or inaccurate. Thus the real picture is this: Of the nine cases which NAPC itself selected from among thousands, only three actually resulted in alleged savings, and these savings averaged only about 2%.

• **NAPC**—"When separate bids have been taken, the owner, architect, and engineer have before them all costs and details on specific portions of the project. If it then becomes desirable or necessary to revise plans, precise figures enable the owner to make far more intelligent decisions."

**AGC**—Under the single contract system, the owner, engineer and architect can request the general contractor who may be the low bidder to furnish any detailed information concerning specific portions of the project, thus giving the owner all the information that would be available through taking separate bids.

• **NAPC**—"The owner using the single contract method is actually very remote from the people doing his mechanical work; whereas, the owner using the separate, direct mechanical contract has direct access to, and control over, his mechanical work."

**AGC**—An owner very seldom, if ever

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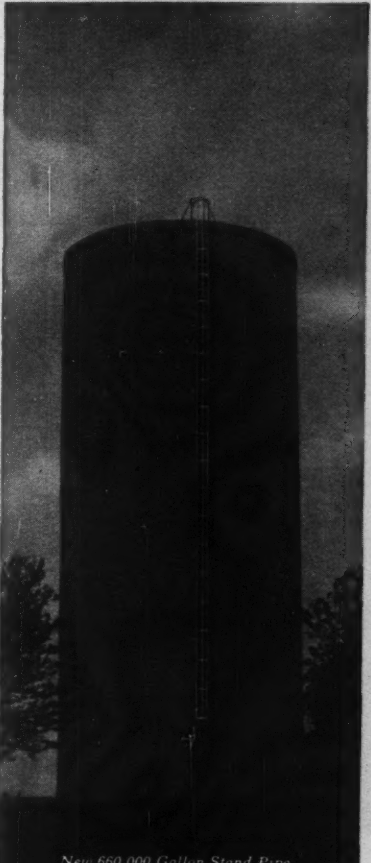

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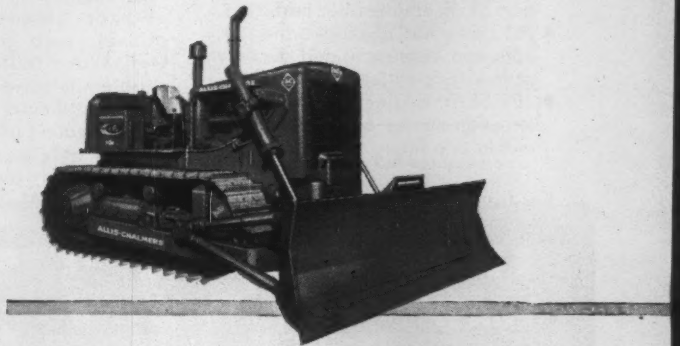

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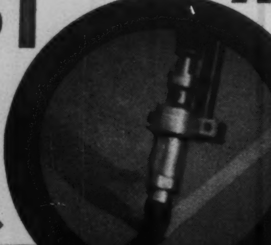

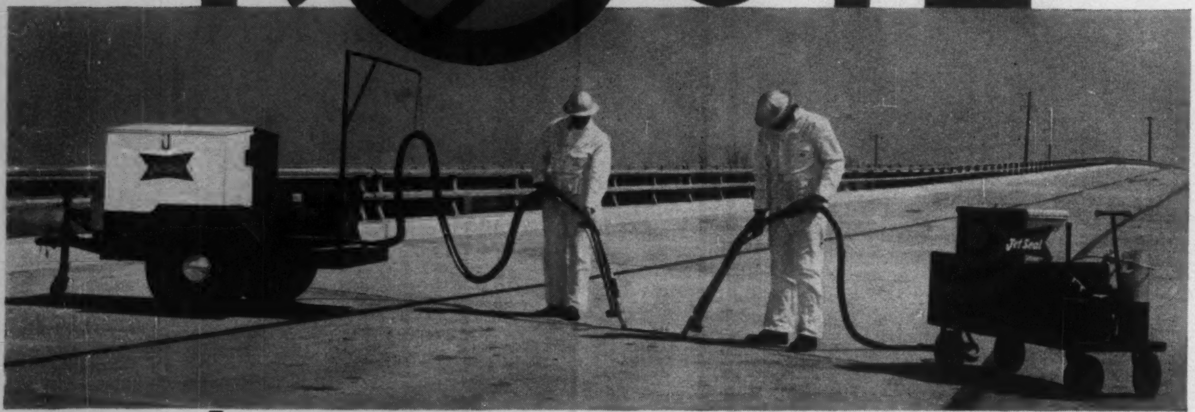

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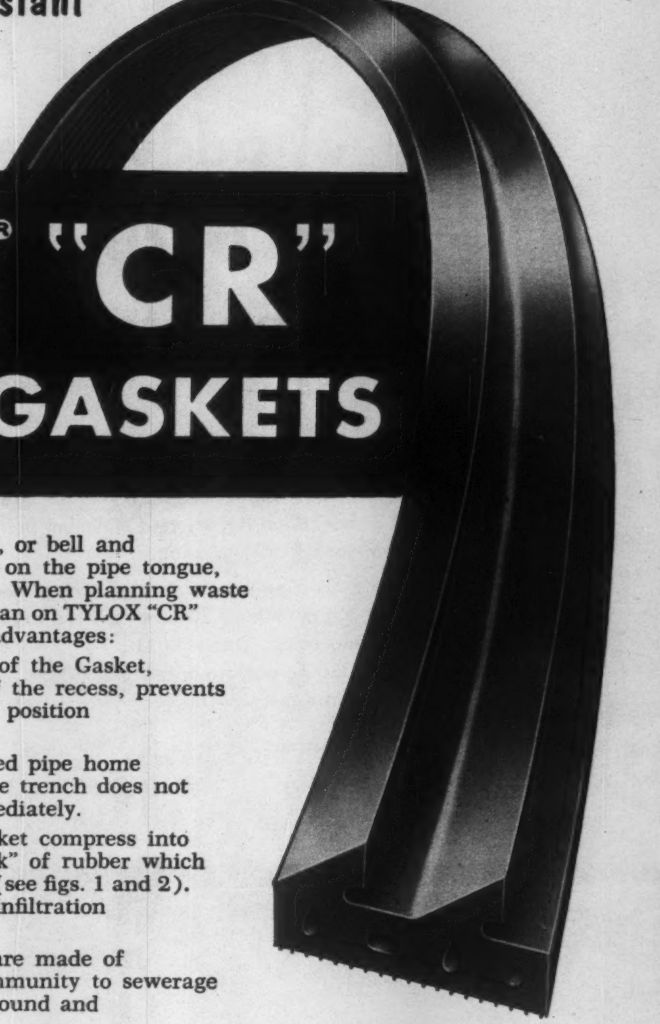

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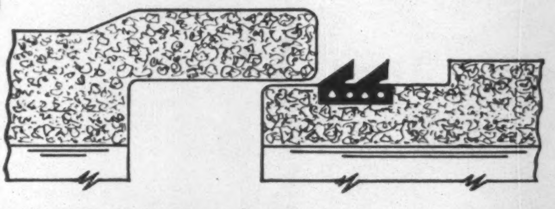

TYLOX "CR" Gasket properly positioned on recessed concrete pipe.

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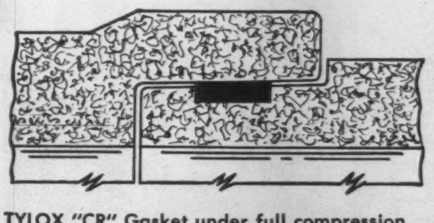

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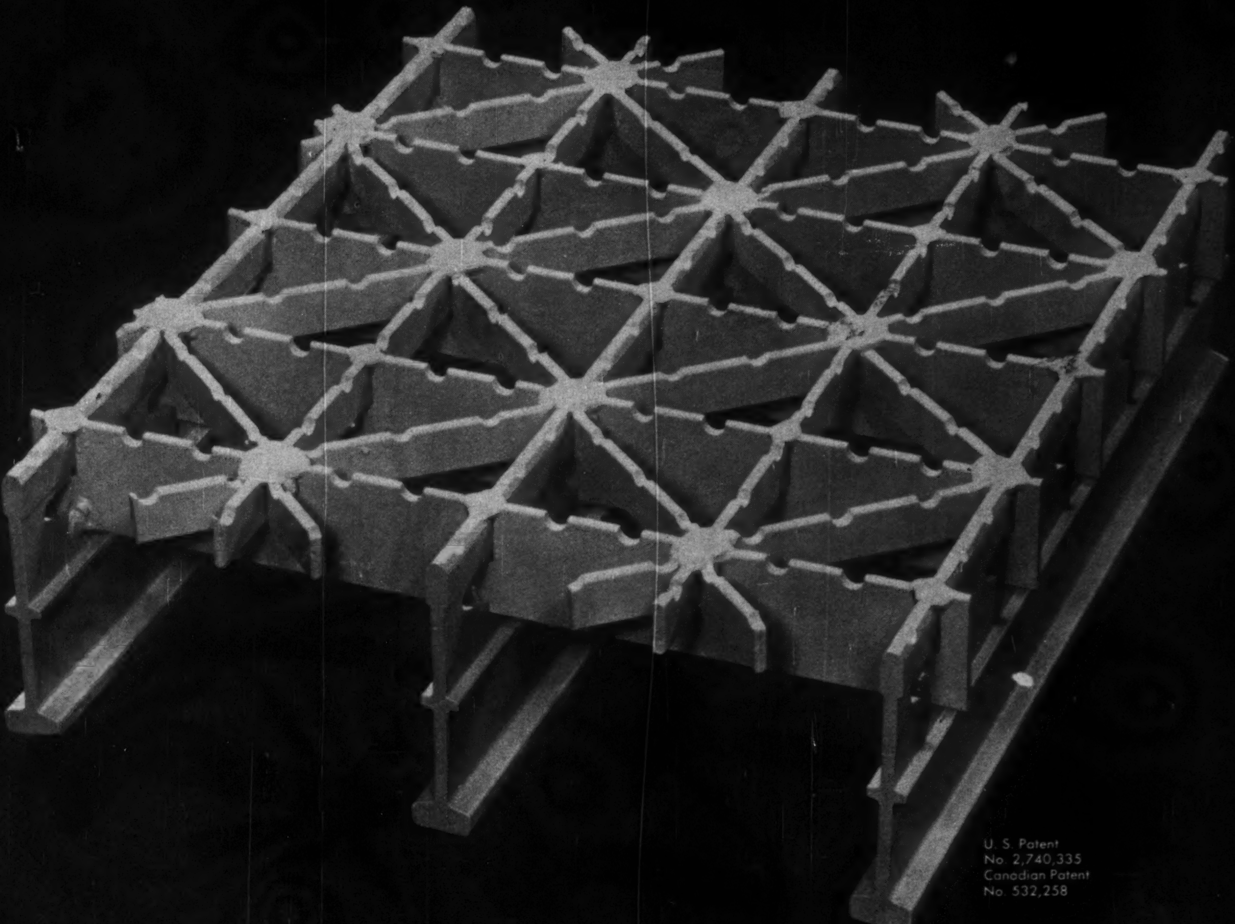

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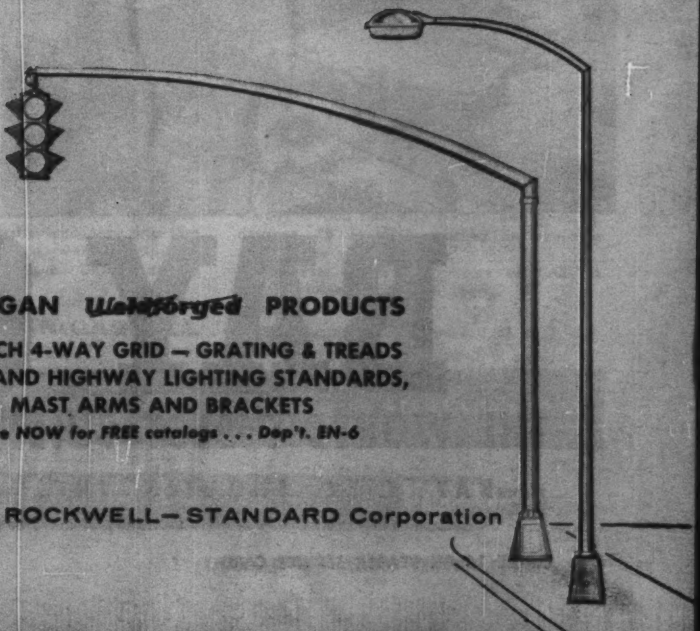

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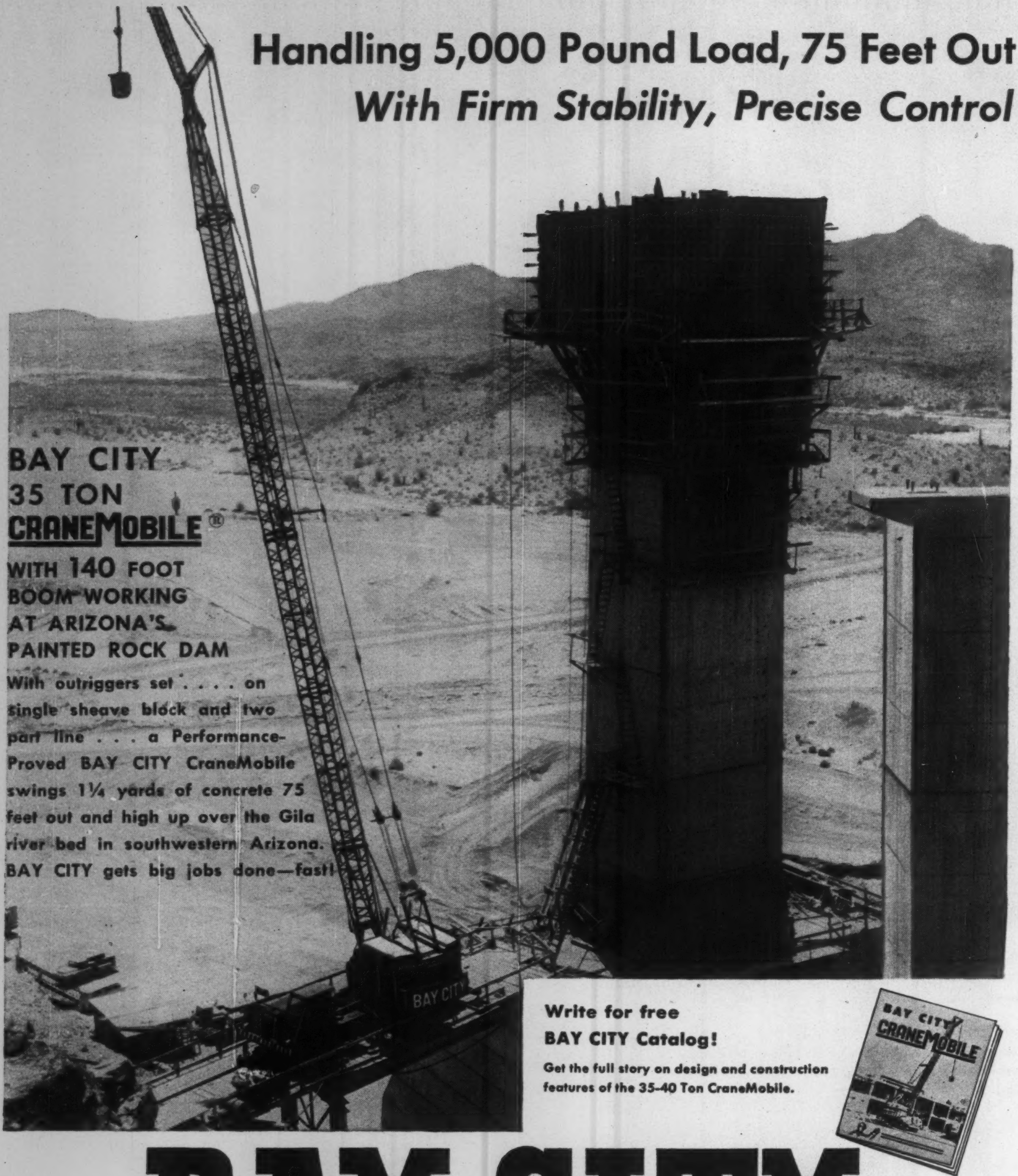

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• **NAPC**—"When separate mechanical contracts are used, a better class of mechanical contractor is attracted to a job."

**AGC**—The single contract system gives the owner just as much opportunity to receive quality workmanship as the separate contract system does.

• **NAPC**—"The separate mechanical contract method places responsibility for the various phases of construction squarely where it belongs—with the man or firm who is familiar with, and doing, the work."

**AGC**—The single contract system unifies ultimate responsibility for a construction project in the general contractor who, in turn, is responsible to the owner. In actual operations, working responsibility for various phases of construction remains the same under the single contract and the separate contract systems—it rests on the firm that is doing the work.

• **NAPC**—"When the owner fails to retain the right to select his mechanical contractor, he may easily find that the work has been awarded to some distant and unqualified favorite of the middleman."

**AGC**—In the first place, the owner can select his subcontractor just as easily under the single contract system as with separate contracts. In the second place, the obligation of subcontractors to the owners for good work is just as great under the single contract system as with separate contracts.

• **NAPC**—"The architect and engineer have fewer job headaches under the separate contract system."

**AGC**—The experience of architects and engineers has been to the contrary—that with separate contracts they are called upon to perform a much greater amount of work, and they expect to be paid for it.

• **NAPC**—"The reliable, qualified contractor, by not being barred from contact with the architect and engineer, is in an excellent position to cooperate in securing a good workable installation for the owner and avoiding unnecessary confusion."

**AGC**—In the planning of any project, the advice and opinions of all qualified persons are of value, and under the single contract system a general contractor is able, through conferences with all his subcontractors, with the architect, engineer and owner, to take advantage of such expert opinion. However, in the execution of the work there can be no substitute for the undivided authority and financial responsibility that a single contract gives to a general contractor.

• **NAPC**—"The architect and engineer enhance their own reputations, by using separate mechanical contracts."

**AGC**—The architect and engineer can hardly be said to enhance their reputations when, for any of a variety of reasons that may develop with separate contracts—lack of coordination of work, differences in labor policies which can cause serious delays, etc.—a job is not completed on schedule or according to specifications. The single contract system avoids many of these dangers by giving the general contractor full authority to coordinate all work on the job and to insist on uniform practices, including labor policies, by all subcontractors on the project.

• **NAPC**—"The general contractor has fewer headaches with separate contracts. The . . . separate mechanical contract system removes the problem which frequently confronts the general contractor when he must choose between the low sub-bid of a reputable, reliable mechanical contractor and the greatly lower bid of a 'cheap' operator whose irresponsibility and incompetence are known."

**AGC**—No competent and conscientious general contractor would prefer separate contracts which create divided responsibility and authority. Frequently, a general contractor who bids on a separate contract job will include in his bid a substantial contingency item to compensate for the added difficulties that he knows will result from separate contracts. As for choosing between the low sub-bids of reputable subcontractors and those who may be less responsible, this is one of the general contractor's rightful responsibilities, one that he is equipped through long experience and first-hand knowledge to perform better than an owner, engineer or architect.

• **NAPC**—The NAPC brochure contains six quotations from executives of large industrial firms tending to show they favor award of separate contracts.

**AGC**—All of these quotations are from letters submitted in 1955 to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The committee received letters from 28 industrial firms and public agencies relating to their practices in awarding construction contracts. Of these 28, only five indicated that they preferred to use separate contracts, and all five had full-time construction divisions, and, in some cases, design divisions, to administer their respective construction programs. The remaining 23 firms or public agencies stated that they preferred the single contract system, some with certain variations.

Obviously the owner may choose the method he believes most beneficial, and

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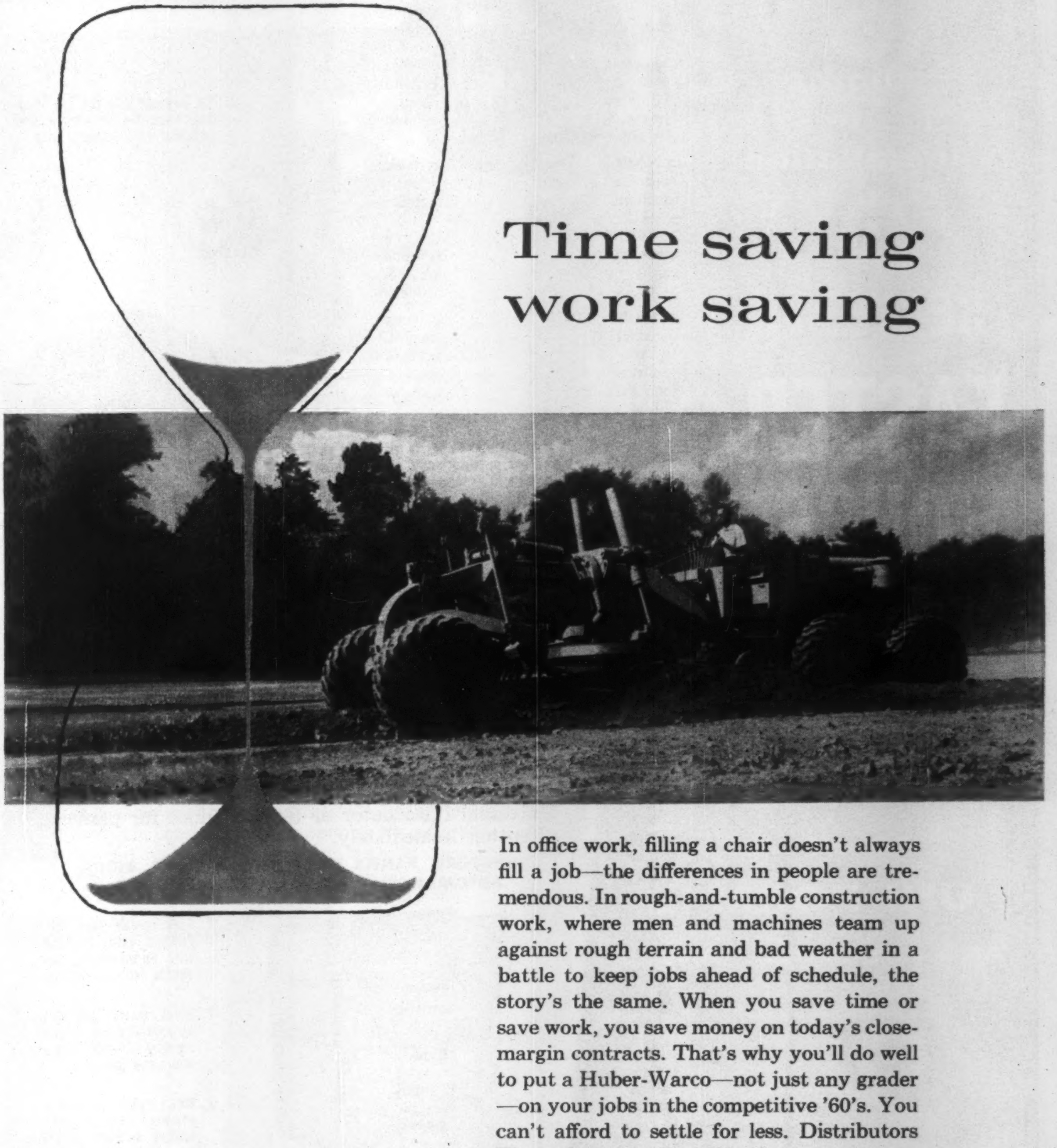

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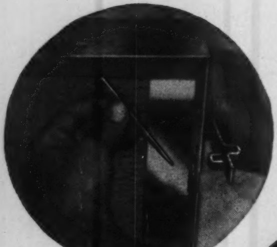

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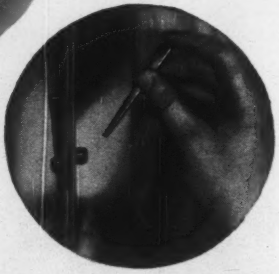

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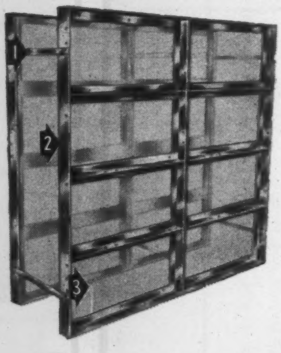

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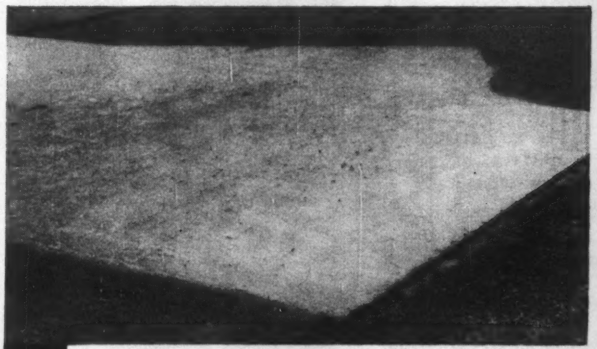

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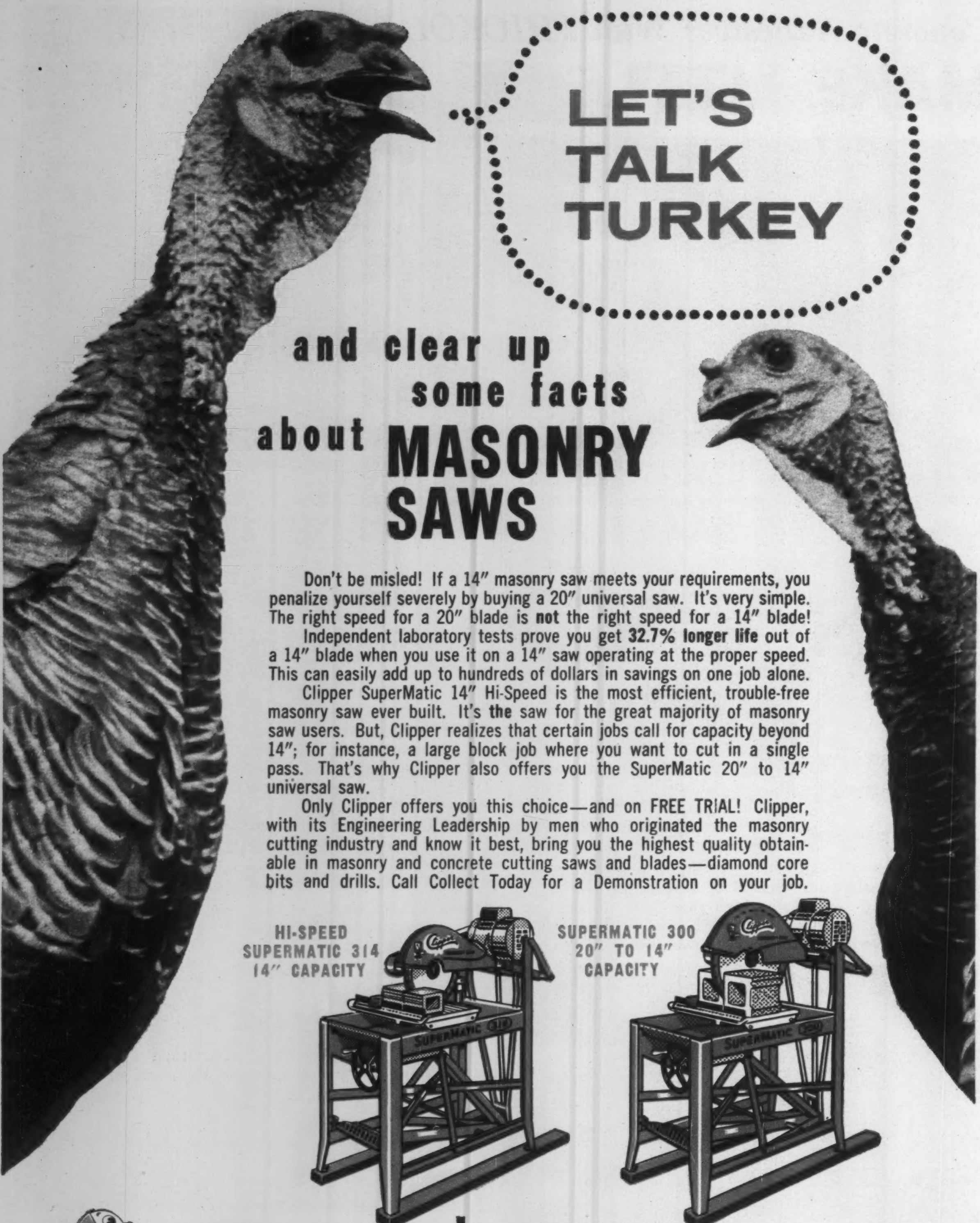

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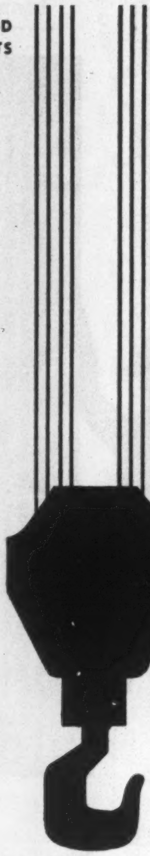

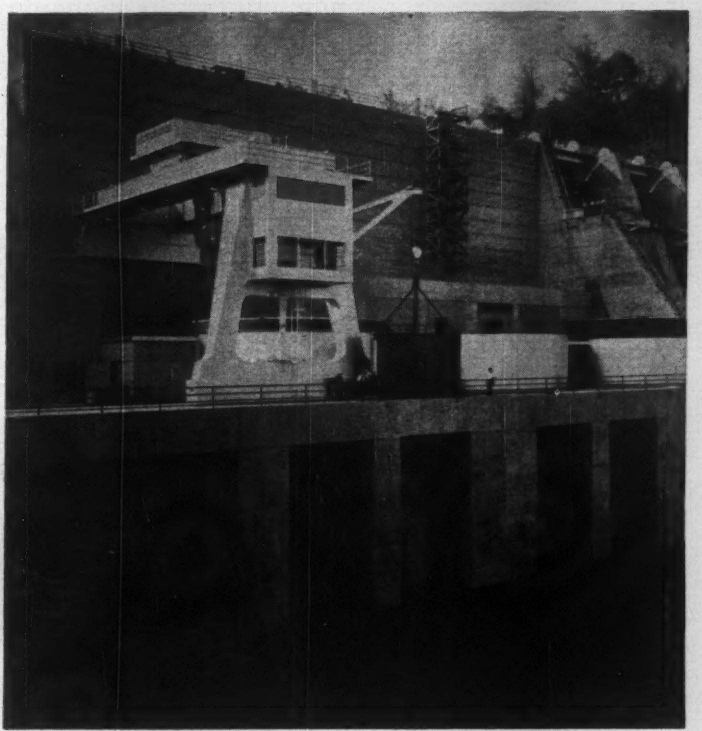

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we are confident that when the facts are available to the owner, he will in the great preponderance of instances find the single contract system the best means of obtaining an efficient and economical construction job. The AGC is speaking out in the current controversy only because it is concerned that the true facts might be obscured by exaggerated claims made by promoters of separate contracts.

William G. Dooly
*Manager, Public Relations & Publications, Associated General Contractors of America*
*Washington, D. C.*

## Quantity Surveys

Sir—The editorial "Not The Contractor's Job" (ENR Apr. 28, p. 116) confirms that inspecting, testing and certifying are functions belonging to the designer, not the contractor engaged in building a structure to meet specific requirements. It is obvious that the contractor would be least apt to discover errors, omissions and negligence that would disqualify his work and cause him loss financially and in reputation.

There are also other functions that are "not the contractor's job," such as the preparation of the quantity analyses as the basis for bidding and accepting contracts. The provision of a construction quantity and quality analysis as the basis for bids and contracts (a) reduces estimating and bidding costs, (b) provides a scientific basis for comparing bids and awarding contracts, (c) eliminates the economic risks of buyer and seller, and (d) increases efficiency and eliminates waste in surveying, designing and constructing operations, thereby reducing costs generally.

G. Szmak
*Construction Surveyors Institute*
*New York, N. Y.*

## Advice on Inspection

Sir—The Concrete Industry Board of New York read with considerable interest the editorial, "Not the Contractor's Job" (ENR Apr. 28, p. 116), which endorsed the concept that designers, not contractors, should engage testing laboratories on construction projects.

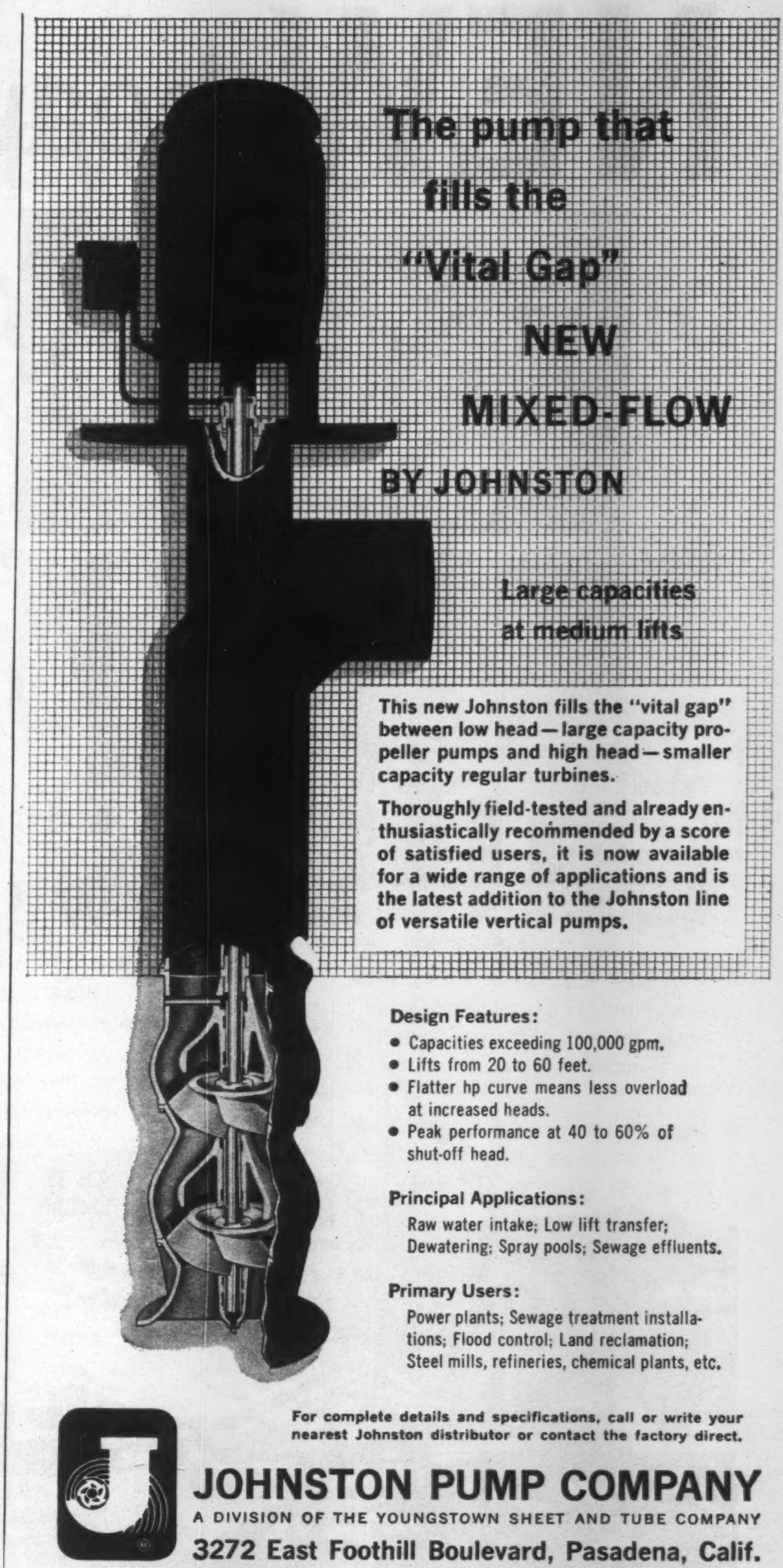
We should like to call attention to an excerpt from the CIB "Manual of Recommended Practice for Inspection and Testing of Concrete Materials and Concrete":

"The principles which the Committee believes should be followed in the inspection and testing of concrete and concrete materials are listed below:

"1. The owner or architects, and not the contractor, should employ a qualified testing laboratory to carry out the requirements of the specifications.

"2. The scope of the services to be

*(Reader Comment continued p. 32)*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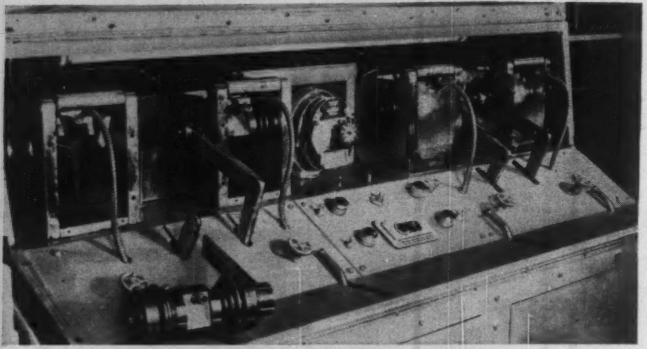

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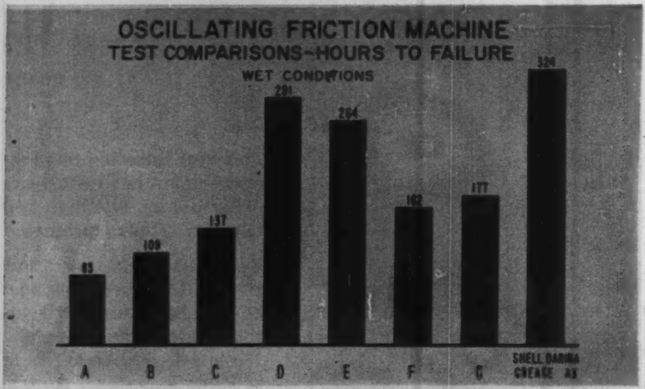

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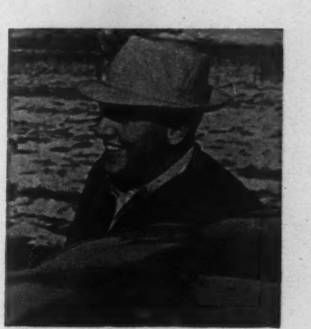

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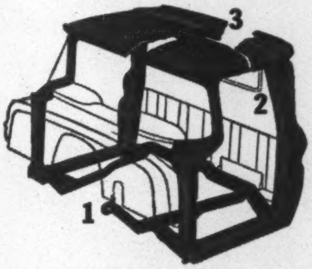

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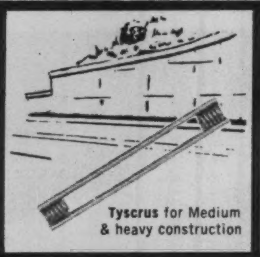

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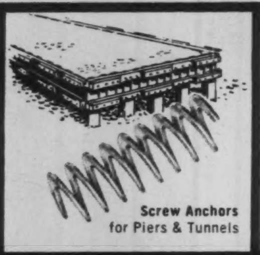

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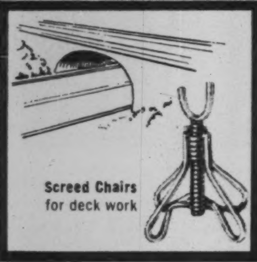

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provided by the testing laboratory shall be specifically defined.

"3. As a professional service the laboratory should not be engaged on the basis of competitive bidding.

"4. A separate and detailed section of the specifications should be prepared to cover the inspection, testing and reporting requirements.

"5. The laboratories shall be adequately equipped and shall provide experienced and qualified personnel to carry out such responsibilities as may be delegated to them."

Thus, the Concrete Industry Board is in complete agreement with the procedures advocated by your editorial.

JOHN J. MANNING
*Managing Director*
*Concrete Industry Board, Inc.*
*New York, N. Y.*

## Not a Conviction

SIR—In your article entitled "Court Convicts Dam Designers" (ENR Mar. 17, p. 26) you make inaccurate statements concerning court action in setting responsibility for the failure of Vega de Tera Dam (ENR Jan. 15, 1959, p. 28).

The article says the director and three staff engineers of the Moncabril Power Co., owner of the dam, "were found guilty" of neglect and insufficient construction supervision; also that "the verdict" came as a surprise; and that the engineers are "expected to appeal"; further that the court in Zamora, "scene of the trial," required the company to post a bond to cover possible awards in pending damage suits.

Speaking for several of the engineers concerned, I must inform you that this is false. At this stage, there can be no declaration of guilt, no verdict, no final judgment, no appeal to a higher court—because everything is before the court, under judgment, and subject to the findings of the complete investigation now being made. There has been no judgment of responsibility.

Statements to the contrary damage the professional prestige and standing of the individuals concerned and mislead people who recognize these individuals from the published accounts.

AGUSTIN BARRENA
*Madrid, Spain*

SIR—We are surprised at your erroneous version of the Vega de Tera investigation.

No Spanish court has yet dictated a sentence over this matter, and no engineer has been declared to blame. We are sure you will not wish to leave the professional standing of these engineers in doubt.

ANTONIO MARTINEZ CATTANEO
*President of the Board*
*Moncabril Power Co.*
*Madrid, Spain*

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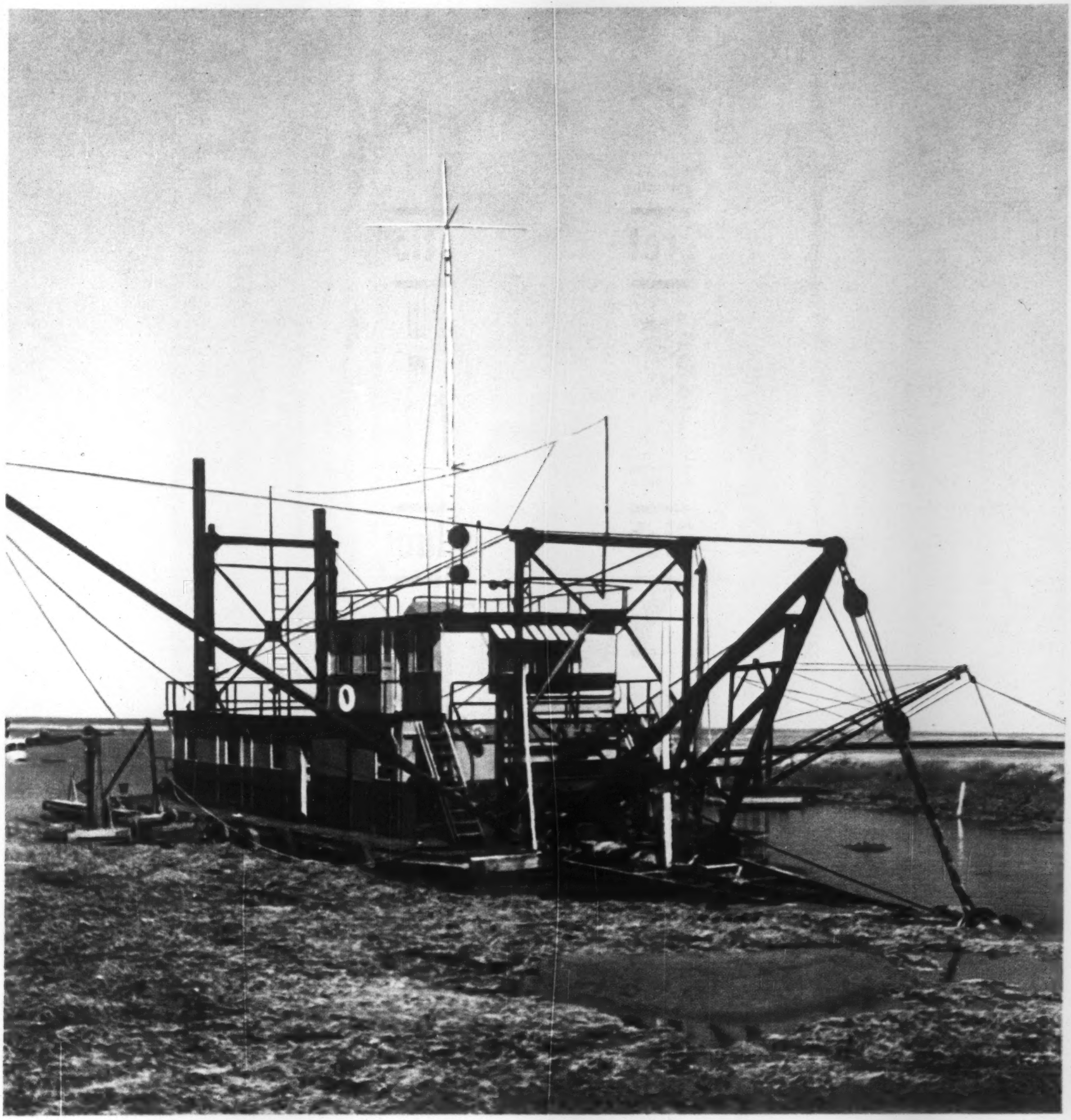

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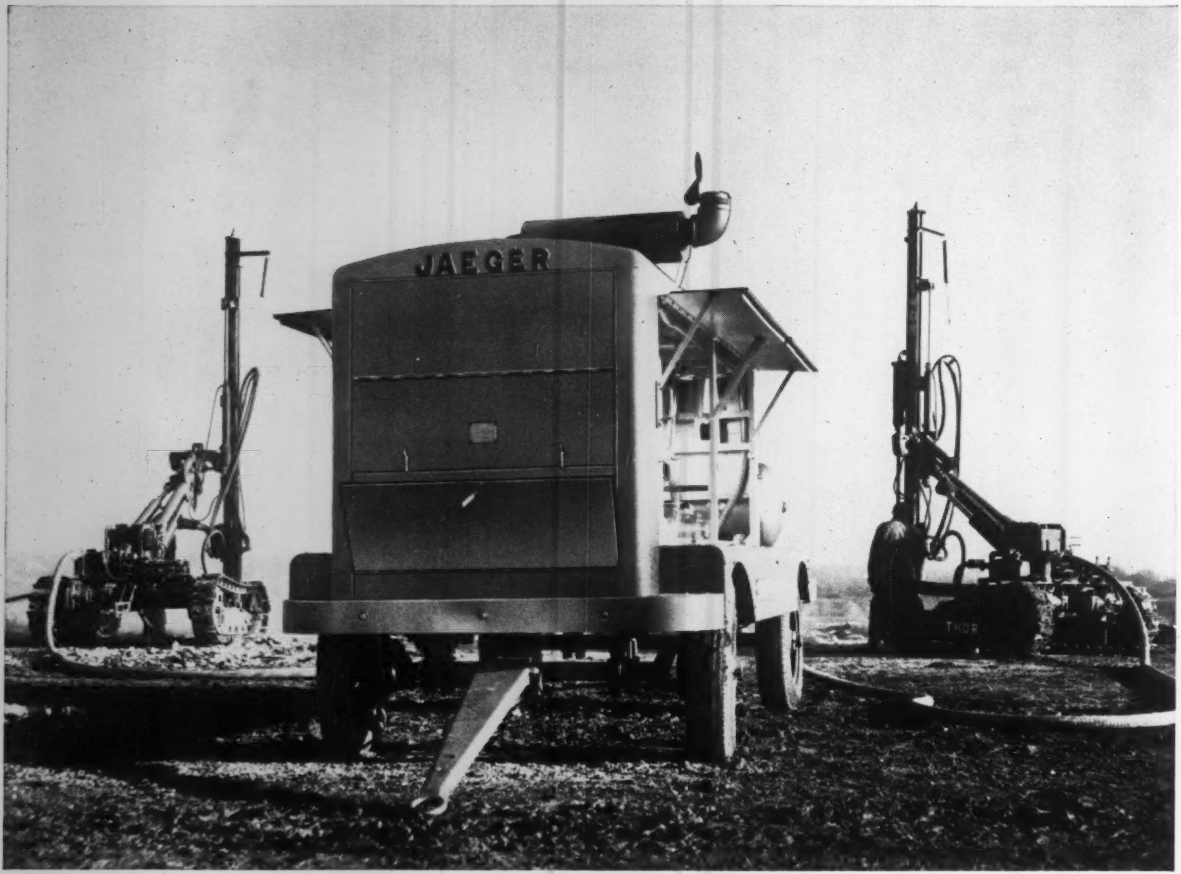

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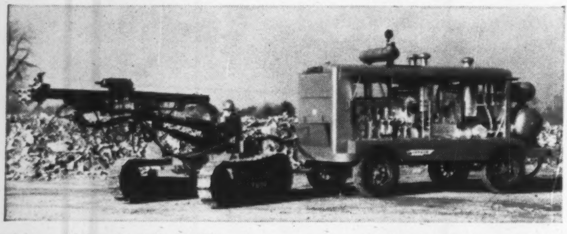

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**CIRCLE 34 ON READER SERVICE CARD**

SIR—You state that the world famous Spanish engineer Eduardo Torroja was technical consultant to the defendants. Any reader will put together that statement and the headline, "Court Convicts Dam Designers," and logically conclude that Professor Torroja was guilty although not necessarily convicted. Well knowing the integrity and the high level of engineering accomplishment of Professor Torroja, I believe the least you could do is to clarify his position in the case.

MARIO G. SALVADORI
*Professor of Civil Engineering*
*Columbia University*
*New York, N. Y.*

**Editor's Note:** This additional information indicates that "indictment" rather than "conviction" was the correct description to apply to the action of the Spanish court. ENR's Madrid correspondent explains that his source, a high Spanish official, says the Zamora court's decision to make charges against the power company and certain individuals was tantamount to conviction. It appears, however, that there has been no such formal conclusion to the case, and that the court has merely registered charges against individuals in the power company.

To amplify on Eduardo Torroja's role: He had no part in the design and construction of the dam but was appointed technical adviser to the court at Moncabril's suggestion after the presiding judge asked the power company for a nomination. Other technical consultants were named by the state.

## Capital Letters, Please

SIR—In your article "Research Pays Dividends in Empire State Housing" (ENR April 21, p. 70) you say, "Cement enamel can also replace ceramic tile."

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ALBERT SWERDLOW
*Sales Director*
*Cement Enamel Development, Inc.*
*Detroit, Mich.*

## Decisions, Decisions

SIR—Note the pusher-scraper pictures at top of pp. 32 and 33 in ENR, Apr. 28. Either the captions or pictures—you decide—are reversed.

MYLES J. SALLACK
*Johnsonburg, Pa.*

**Editor's Note**—Decision: The captions.

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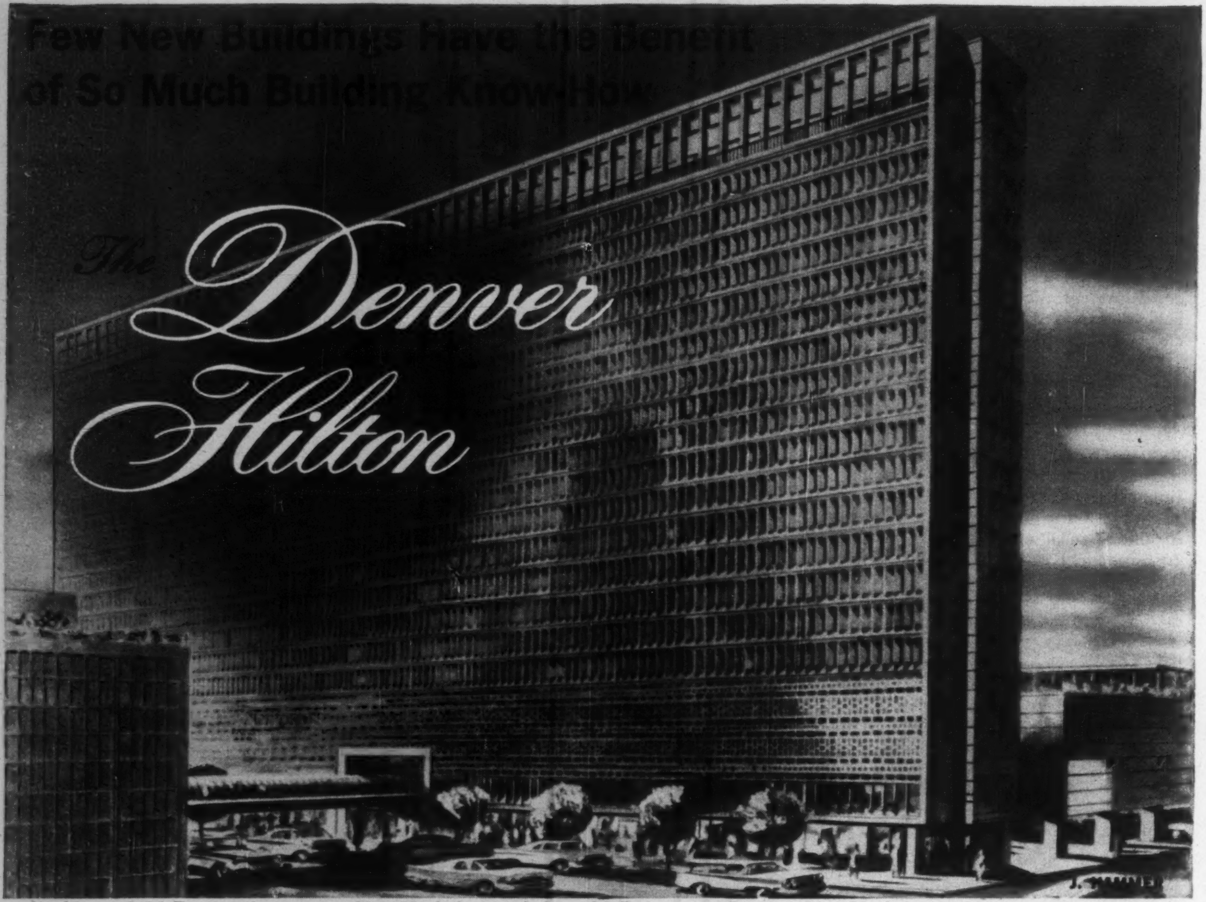

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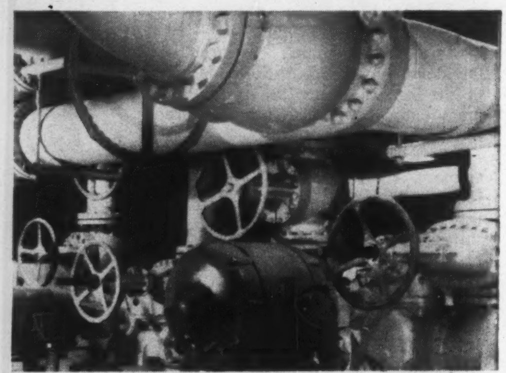

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# THE CONSTRUCTION WEEK

**ANTI-AIRCRAFT BARRAGE**—House Majority Leader John W. McCormack (D., Mass.) reprimanded the Air Force for relying too heavily on aircraft manufacturers and giving too little work to the construction industry in building bases for intercontinental ballistic missiles. In a terse letter to Air Force Secretary Dudley C. Sharp he warned: "The Air Force is making a serious oversight and mistake in neglecting to use construction contractors and their skilled workers to the fullest extent possible." He said he would "watch the developments with keen interest."

**TWO FOR TWO**—Two missile base contracts totaling $46.5 million were awarded last week to joint ventures comprised of the same four companies. Jobs are at Roswell, N. M., $22.1 million, and Plattsburgh, N. Y., $24.4 million. Companies are Raymond International, Inc., New York City; Henry J. Kaiser Co., Oakland, Calif.; Macco Corp., Paramount, Calif.; and Puget Sound Bridge and Dry Dock Corp., Seattle.

**HOW TO IMPROVE GUESSTIMATES**—You can get a highly accurate estimate of construction costs from preliminary sketches by applying a unit cost to total surface area. So says S. Arthur Miller of Canadian Industries, Ltd. For additional refinement, he told the American Association of Cost Engineers, apply correction factors for type of contract (lump-sum or cost-plus), quality and complexity, cost indexes and economic conditions.

**GOLDEN GATE CAN DO**—Subject only to confirmation by aerodynamic model tests now under way, addition of rapid transit facilities under the present roadway of the Golden Gate Bridge is both "feasible and practicable," according to consulting engineer D. B. Steinman. Estimated cost is $8.7 million, exclusive of tracks, signals and electrical system.

**ENGINEERING CORNERSTONE**—Former President Herbert Hoover last week offered the engineering profession this cornerstone for faith in the future: Keep freedom alive in the world, and engineering will flourish in the interest of mankind. The occasion was the setting of the cornerstone of the United Engineering Center in New York. Work on the steel frame has advanced beyond the half-way mark.

**GOLD FROM IRON ORE**—Contract for a $60-million iron ore mining and processing project in southwestern Wyoming may be awarded in the next couple of weeks. Owner is Columbia-Geneva Steel Division of United States Steel Corp. Work includes processing plants, two dams, relocation of a three- to four-mile section of highway and a 76-mile railroad spur. Other jobs coming include a 36-mile gas pipeline and a $9-million electric transmission line.

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# WASHINGTON OBSERVER

- **School aid: Where there's life, there's hope**
- **Road probe: More coming after Election Day**
- **Federal buildings: $800 million worth on way**

- **Supporters of federal aid to school construction are cautiously optimistic** about the chances of getting a bill in a form the President will sign. A big factor is the active support of Vice President Nixon.

  **First success must be won in the House Rules Committee.** Once the Rules Committee permits the House to appoint conferees to meet with the Senate, the legislation will be perfected for the White House. The aim: drop the provision for teachers salaries in the Senate version; require states to match federal grants from the outset; drop anti-segregation amendment.

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- **You can expect more headlines about irregularities in the road program, but not until the Presidential election is out of the way.** Rep. John A. Blatnik (D., Minn.), chairman of the House Public Works subcommittee, said this week he'll postpone further hearings until after the election to make sure political considerations are kept out of the probe.

  Committee investigators are now working on what Congressmen Blatnik describes as five serious cases of irregularities in the Interstate program.

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- **Some $800 million worth of new federal buildings in 41 states have been approved by the congressional public works committees.** That means that these 75 projects are eligible for appropriations and construction over the next several years.

  **Biggest projects:** courthouse and two federal office buildings in Chicago, $105.6 million; customs court and federal building in New York, $78.9 million; courthouse and federal building in San Francisco, $49.7 million; federal building in Cleveland, $47.9 million.

  The new approvals come under the Public Buildings Act of 1959, which ended the Eisenhower Administration's attempt at private lease-purchase of new federal buildings, and restored federal financing and construction.

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- **The long-awaited findings of the Kerr water resources committee will be delayed until next year.** The staff is now drafting recommendations that will become the basis for long-range legislation. A special report, prepared for the committee by Edward A. Ackerman of Resources for the Future, Inc., foresees integration of all types of water conservation.

  Mr. Ackerman sees the greatest need for water conservation—including restrictions on land use—in the Southwest. Conservation may become necessary to a degree in the industrial Northeast, the report says.

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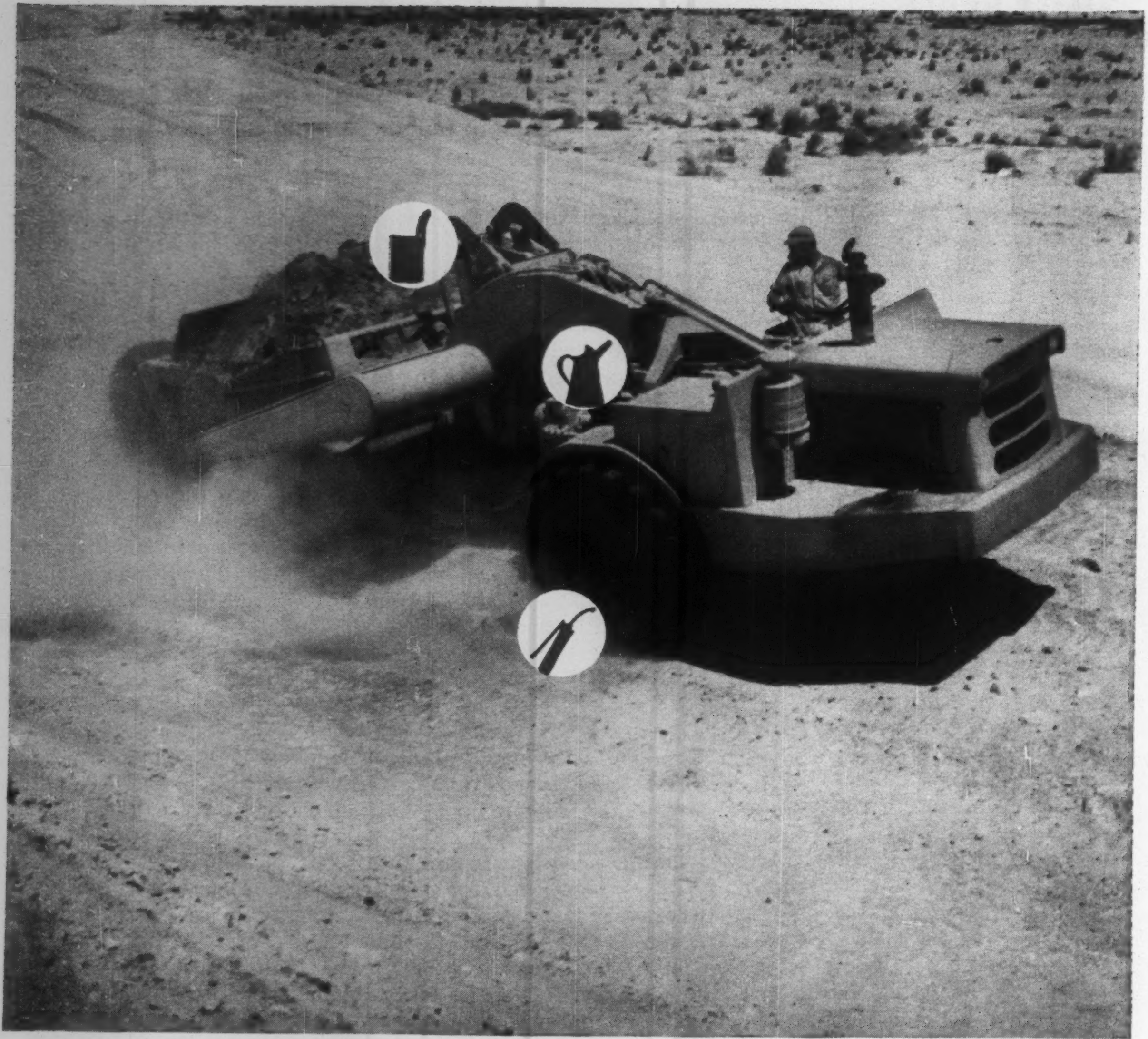
- **Construction work on the Pentagon's $5-million giant radio-telescope project in Puerto Rico (ENR Oct. 8, 1959, p. 29) will be delayed.** Corps of Engineer surveyors have run into subsoil difficulties in the natural depression that is to be telescope's site. Additional core borings are being taken to see what can be done about the site's soft bottom. The unexpected snag will delay solicitation of construction bids and boost the project's estimated cost.



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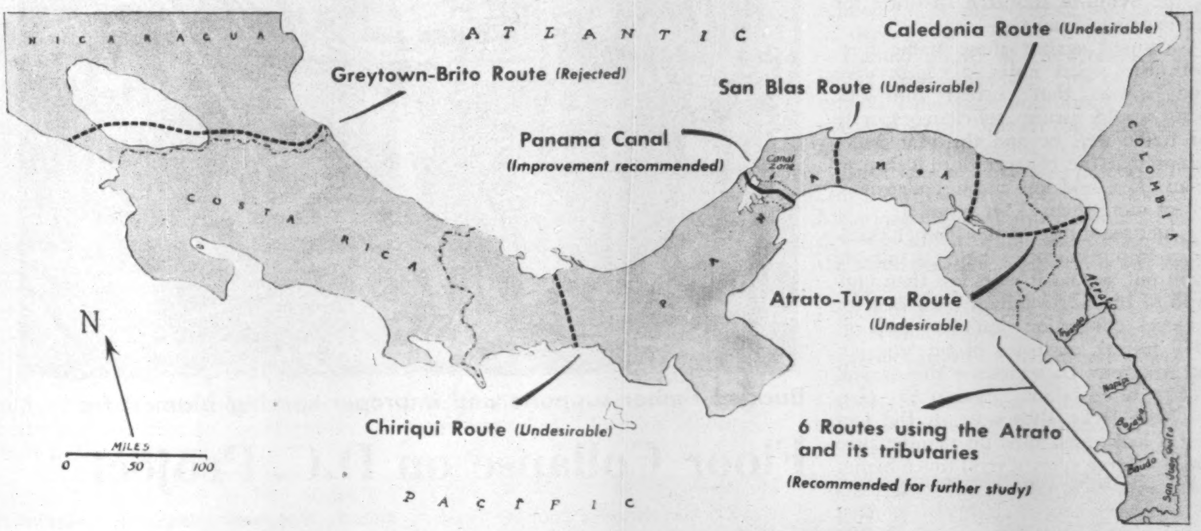
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**Consultants' recommendations (above) and Canal Co. report to come promise . . .**

# Clash Over Panama's Future

A bulky report on the Panama Canal that was handed to Congress last week clashes head-on with a forthcoming report by the Panama Canal Co.

A five-man consulting board submitted its 850-page study to the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to back up its recommendations for the canal and its opinions on a proposed sea-level crossing of the isthmus.

The board, formed in 1957 and headed by S. C. Hollister, former dean of engineering at Cornell, made these recommendations:

- **Interim improvements costing $61 million should be pushed forward as speedily as possible,** and effective two-lane operation of the present canal should be provided by augmenting the lock machinery and by improving lock overhaul and ship transit scheduling.
- **No sea-level canal project in the Canal Zone should be undertaken in the near future.** Third-lock plans already in existence for long-range improvement of the canal will take care of projected traffic well beyond the year 2000. The board says conversion of the present canal to sea-level operation could not be justified by expected traffic until the next century.
- **Drop any further consideration of Nicaragua for a sea-level route.** Data available in earlier studies show that Nicaraguan possibilities are "impractical" and "prohibitively expensive" in comparison with other sea-level routes.
- **Initiate at once additional intensive studies of six sea-level routes in Colombia.** All originate in the Atrato River at the Atlantic end, but follow different tributaries from the Atrato through the divide to the Pacific.

**These conclusions are reportedly in sharp conflict with the findings presented to the White House by the Panama Canal Co.** Maj. Gen. Charles E. Potter headed the Canal Co. study and wrote the recommendations before completing his four-year tour as company president and Canal Zone governor. For several months General Potter has been saying unofficially that he favors early construction of a sea-level canal to head off a traffic jam which, company officials fear, would cause a bottleneck to world trade by 1975.

Nuclear explosives are suggested as the only means of opening the sea-level crossing in time to prevent blockage of trans-isthmian shipping. Some of President Eisenhower's advisers welcome such a suggestion. They have been looking for a major demonstration under Project Plowshare to test the feasibility of nuclear blasting.

The congressional consultants agree to the attractive possibilities of nuclear explosives. But they point out that too little is known of the method at present to permit adequate planning or estimating of costs for a canal excavated by such means. Their report, therefore, sticks to cost estimates worked up by Canal Co. engineers and consultants on the basis of known construction techniques.

In their recommendations, however, the congressional consultants urge that a government agency be given authority to push vigorously the experimental development of excavation by nuclear explosives. Experimenting with nuclear underground blast is suspended by the current Presidential ban on testing.

**Findings of the five-man board will carry weight with Congress.** In addition to chairman Hollister, the board members were Francis S. Friel of Philadelphia, immediate past president of ASCE; retired Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, Corps of Engineers, who headed the Manhattan Project, which developed the atom bomb, and who is now with Remington Rand as vice president; Hartley Rowe, board chairman of Jackson Moreland International, Inc., Boston consulting firm, who served the old Panama Canal Commission through construction and during the first five years of operation of the canal; and John E. Slater, senior partner of Coverdale & Colpitts, New York consulting engineers, former president of American Export Lines and board chairman of the New York Shipbuilding Corp.

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It would be many years before any large-scale physical improvement of the Panama Canal could be economically justified, the board indicates. The consultants base this judgment on canal traffic projections recently worked up by the Stanford Research Institute for the Panama Canal Co.

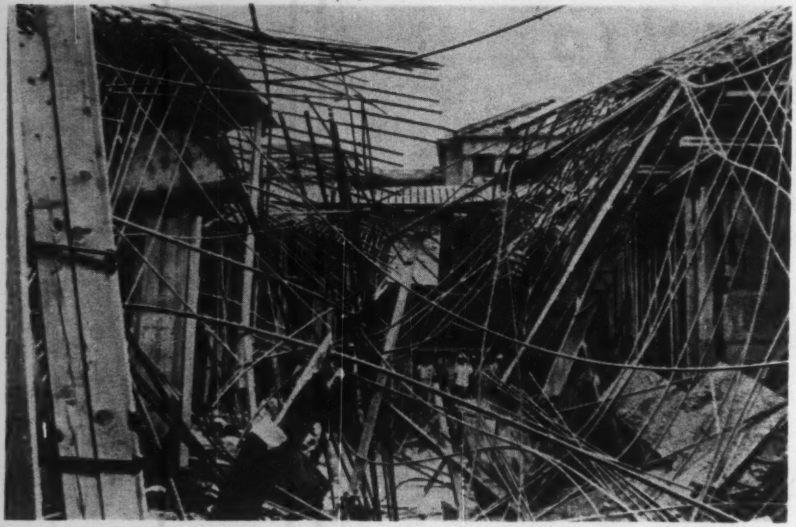
Measured against these traffic forecasts, the report notes, a comparative study shows that current third-lock plans would assure sufficient capacity for traffic well beyond the year 2000, except that the cheaper third-lock plan (Plan II) would not accommodate vessels of more than 132-ft beam.

Chief advantage of the Plan II third-lock improvement, the consultants point out, is that it costs less than one-third of the $2.37 billion estimated for sea-level conversion (on the basis of 1959 prices), exclusive of tide regulating structures that increase the over-all cost to $2.54 billion. Against any plan involving locks, they note, is the fact that a lock canal runs up maintenance and operating costs several times higher than a sea-level route. Also these costs rise with inflation, as contrasted to fixed capital costs.

**Tolls should pay in full for all canal costs, the consultants say.** Plunging too soon into a third-lock project or a sea-level canal would call for a subsidy which they consider unwarranted. Only national security could justify the high fixed charges for making such improvements. Their report assumes no security value because there is no evidence that a credit for this purpose is justified. In the judgment of the board, a rate of 3½% for fixed charges should be applied to future construction. The consultants estimate that it will cost that much to borrow the money.

**Much can be done to increase capacity of the existing canal, the consulting board reports.** The first step would be complete management acceptance of the two-lane operating concept. First objective, the consultants say, is to cut to an absolute minimum the number of days of single-lane operation, starting with suggestions already made by Canal Co. personnel. To aid the more efficient two-lane operation, the board declares that the government would be justified in making substantial investments to speed replacement of miter gates and other lock repairs reducing time losses resulting from interference with traffic.

With so-called Plan I improvements, estimated to cost $61 million, in effect, the existing canal—even in brief intervals of one-lane operation—could easily take care of peak 1959 lockages, the report declares. Looking ahead, the findings indicate that the $733-million Plan II for the third set of locks could meet projected peak requirements for the year 2000.



**Buckled timber supports and improper spacing blamed for . . .**

# Floor Collapse on D.C. Project

A newly laid concrete floor for Washington's new Smithsonian Institute Museum building collapsed last week, injuring 12 workmen.

**A preliminary report blames the collapse on failure of the supporting timbers and on improper spacing of shores that carried the formwork.**

Two inspectors at the scene found faulty first floor form bracing, according to a report by Fred C. Thomas, district government industrial safety director.

Contractor on the job is Norair Engineering Co.

Norair spokesmen have two unofficial theories on why the supports buckled: the first blames a faulty wedge, or a wedge knocked out of place; the second reasons that some workmen unknowingly may have pushed the timber out of place.

When the collapse occurred, masons were finishing concrete on the first floor of the $24-million building. An area approximately 40x60 ft and weighing about 180 tons gave way and fell nearly 25 ft into the basement.

After the first timber had been dislodged from its setting, the weight of the new concrete buckled it. Under the force, nearby timbers also gave way causing "a chain reaction," says a Norair official.

According to Norair, the work has not been pushed back at all by the accident.

# Florida Explains Road Failures

The Florida State Road Department has assumed "complete blame" for failure of a 10-mile stretch of four-lane highway between Jacksonville and Jacksonville Beach. The road is about 10 years old.

The road has an oyster shell base. Oyster shells are widely used for base construction along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts, most often for less heavily traveled routes.

William Killian, chairman of the State Road Board, blames lack of compaction for the failure. He said that project records show the shell base was about 10½ in. thick when completed, about ½ in. more than required. Now, however, the thickness is about 9½ in. "We conclude that the present deficiency in the thickness of the shell base is due to the fact that in 1949 our specifications did not require sufficient compactive effort," he says. Since then, compaction requirements have been increased.

W. T. Ellis, a district soils engineer, found that the shell was poorly bonded in the bottom half of the base. One reason for the breakdown, Mr. Ellis said, is that very little sand was mixed with the shell when the original base was put down.

Duval Engineering and Contracting Co. of Jacksonville built the highway under a low bid of $1,059,257. Project specifications permitted use of a shell, limerock or sand bituminous base. Duval's bid was the only one offering the shell alternate. The road is being rebuilt by the same firm under a $767,441 contract awarded last December. This time, the base is limerock, which is a soft limestone used as a standard base course for major Florida roads.

### Ifs, ands & buts lose a contract as . . .

# Kaiser Bows Out of Feather River Job

A five-company combine last week voluntarily withdrew its $51.2-million low bid on the Oroville-Wyandotte hydroelectric-irrigation project after the sponsors found strings attached. The big project on the South Fork of the Feather River in California includes six dams, three powerhouses, 17 miles of tunnel and 23 miles of canal.

Henry J. Kaiser Co., leader of the combine, appeared to have the job cinched with a bid $1.4 million under the only other bidder, another five-firm combine (ENR June 16, p. 26).

But early last week officials of the Oroville-Wyandotte Irrigation District disclosed that the low bid came wrapped in "serious reservations" that would make it impossible to award the contract to the Kaiser group.

**The stopper was a provision in the bid that would have limited Kaiser's liability for liquidated damage to $1.4 million.** Kaiser attorneys give this reason for the reservation: The Oroville-Wyandotte contract will not have the usual type of "force measure" clause, which normally extends construction deadlines automatically for delays caused by unusual weather, strikes, earthquakes, etc.; the only allowance on this extensive job will be for war and nuclear risk.

**Apparently Kaiser put a lot of weight on a little word—"may."** OWID's instructions to bidders included this sentence: "The insertion of any other proviso or condition may be cause for rejection of the bid."

**It was probably that same word "may" that set off a debate among OWID attorneys that lasted four or five days before they finally decided the Kaiser bid was unacceptable.** They tried hard to find a way to accept the bid, says OWID president David D. Updegraff.

**And it may have been the fast footwork by the other bidder that tipped the scales against Kaiser.** That combine—headed by Guy F. Atkinson Co., San Francisco, and Ostrander Construction Co., Portland, Ore.—shot off a fast letter to OWID as soon as it learned the nature of the legal discussions within OWID. The letter expressed the Atkinson-Ostrander belief that, legally, it had the low bid.

**Mr. Updegraff said the letter carried weight because OWID feared the entire project might get tied up in prolonged litigation.**

Also weighing heavily in the decision was the fact that the differences with Kaiser could not be negotiated. The state water code prohibits negotiation on construction work, although negotiation on bond issues is permitted.

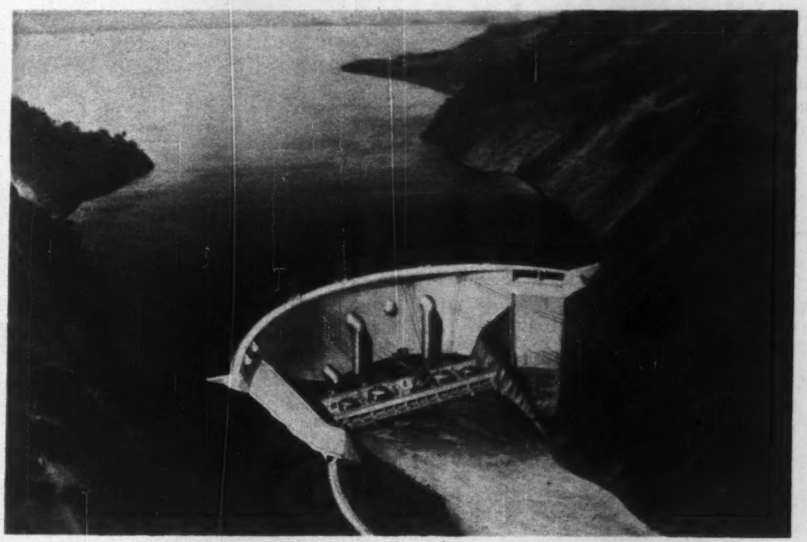
OWID could have republished a call for bids and had a second opening. But that would have been time-consuming; the construction season could have been lost.

Kaiser's bid also included another, but less crucial, reservation: If contracts were not awarded within 45 days of the date of the bid, Kaiser would be entitled to an extension of time of all stipulated completion dates equal to the number of days in excess of the 45-day period. Although such a reservation is against the letter of the law, which gives a 90-day period, OWID officials did not consider it a serious stumbling block. District officials intended to let the contract well within 45 days.

(Actual award of the contract depends upon successful sale of a $62-million bond issue authorized by local voters in 1958. Bids on the bonds were opened at Oroville this week.)

An Atkinson spokesman describes the Oroville-Wyandotte job as extremely hazardous. The contractor must "underwrite the weather, the terrain and the labor situation." He points out that "seldom do you bid for such a large project in a lump sum."

The other firms in the Atkinson-Ostrander group are the Arundel Corp., Baltimore; L. E. Dixon Co., San Gabriel, Calif.; and Hunkin-Conkey Construction Co., Cleveland.



**Smith Mountain Dam, boasting pumped storage, is one of . . .**

# Three Dams for the Roanoke

Big things are happening on the Roanoke River these days. Work has begun on the upper dam for the Smith Mountain hydro project and on August 1 construction is scheduled to start on $50-million Gaston Dam.

Virginia Electric and Power Co. is building the 3,600-ft-long Gaston earth and rock fill structure. Smith Mountain, a 227-ft-high concrete arch, is the key feature of a two-dam, pumped storage scheme being built for Appalachian Power Co., a subsidiary of American Electric Power.

The artist's rendering above shows the pumped storage structure at Smith Mountain Gap. An 85-ft-concrete gravity dam to be built 17 miles downstream from this dam will provide 35,000 acre-ft of active storage that can be pumped into the upper reservoir for use during periods of high power demand.

The two stovepipe-like structures behind the arch are power penstocks. A port is available between them for future expansion. The two outside units are the reversible pump-turbines. Combined capacity of the two dams will be 580,000 kw.

The Gaston facility will have four 50,000 kw generators and 11 radial flood gates on its concrete spillway. Completion is scheduled for 1963.

# Foreign Aid Program Survives Intact

Congress will give the Administration most of the approximately $4 billion authorized for foreign aid. That became clear last week when the House of Representatives voted to appropriate $3.58 billion for the foreign aid program in fiscal year 1961.

Nearly $1 billion of that will go for financing construction projects around the world (ENR June 9, p. 19).

**The Senate almost certainly will appropriate close to the amount authorized for the program, so that when the two houses split the difference in conference, the final total should be between $3.7 billion and $3.8 billion.** That would be higher than in any of the last five years except 1957, when $3.8 billion was appropriated.

Earlier, the House Appropriations Committee had slashed the President's request for foreign aid by nearly $800 million and the authorization figure by more than $600 million.

The committee also had forbidden the Administration to participate in financing the $1-billion, 10-year program to harness the waters of the Indus River system for the benefit of 40 million Indians and Pakistanis. The Indus development program is the biggest international engineering and construction job ahead on the horizon.

The committee, in addition, had written into the bill restrictions that would have made it difficult or impossible for the U. S. to help the emerging nations of Africa during the coming fiscal year. This could have seriously compromised future prospects for U. S. participation on construction in Africa.

An unusual coalition of conservative Republicans and liberal Democrats joined forces in the showdown vote in the House to restore $200 million of the $400 million the committee had cut from the military aid authorization. Curbs on U. S. participation in the Indus program and in technical assistance and development projects in Africa also were removed.

Unprecedented conservative Republican support in the House for the foreign aid program reflected primarily GOP embarrassment over the recent diplomatic defeats suffered by the Administration. The Administration is under fire from the Democrats for its part in the failure of the summit conference and for having laid itself open to the loss of prestige that is bound to result from cancellation of the President's visit to Tokyo.

House Republicans didn't want to be accused of undercutting the President's foreign policy at a time when it is under attack at home and abroad. The northern Democrats who helped rescue the foreign aid program traditionally have been its strongest supporters.

**Administration officials are particularly relieved about the green light on the Indus development program.** This is the main hope for ending the long feud between India and Parkistan. The feud has seriously weakened a vital sector of the free world front against Communist expansion. The World Bank has been working patiently on the scheme for eight years. It has won virtual agreement from eight nations, including the U. S., to cooperate in the giant project.

## Around the World . . .

- **Going up down under**—A 23-story office building featuring an exterior glass-walled elevator shaft will be built in Auckland, New Zealand. Two U. S. firms—engineers John A. Blume and Associates and architects Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, both of San Francisco—will design the $4.2-million project in association with Messrs. Rigby Mullan, Auckland architects.

- **Lima sprouts**—Foundation work is underway in Lima, Peru, for a 28-story office building with 10-story wings on either side. The structure is being built for the Banco Wiese, Limitado, and is estimated to cost $3.6 million. Immobiliaria Ucayali-Pasco S.S., a Lima real estate firm, also plans to build a 10-story building in Lima that may cost $2.5 million.

- **Another Nile dam**—The Egyptian Ministry of Public Works is now studying construction of a dam on the Nile for the generation of hydroelectric power. The projected dam will span the Nile near the town of Girga in central Egypt. Its power would encourage new industry in Sohag Province.

- **Berlin underground**—A $1.2-million vehicular tunnel under Breitschad Platz in downtown West Berlin has been opened after two years of construction. The 770-ft tunnel was designed to ease the flow of traffic around the Kaiser Wilhelm Church. The church was almost completely destroyed by Allied bombers during World War II and is left in that condition as a monument.

- **"Water pipe under water"**—A water intake pipe, 20-in. in diameter and 5,000 ft long, will cross the Canso Strait from the Mainland of Nova Scotia to Cape Breton Island. The pipe will be laid at a depth of 200 ft. It will service a planned $40-million pulp mill at Point Tupper. American Cast Iron Pipe Co., Ltd., Birmingham, Ala., has the contract for the job to be completed by October of this year. Charles T. Main, Inc., Boston, prepared pipeline plans.

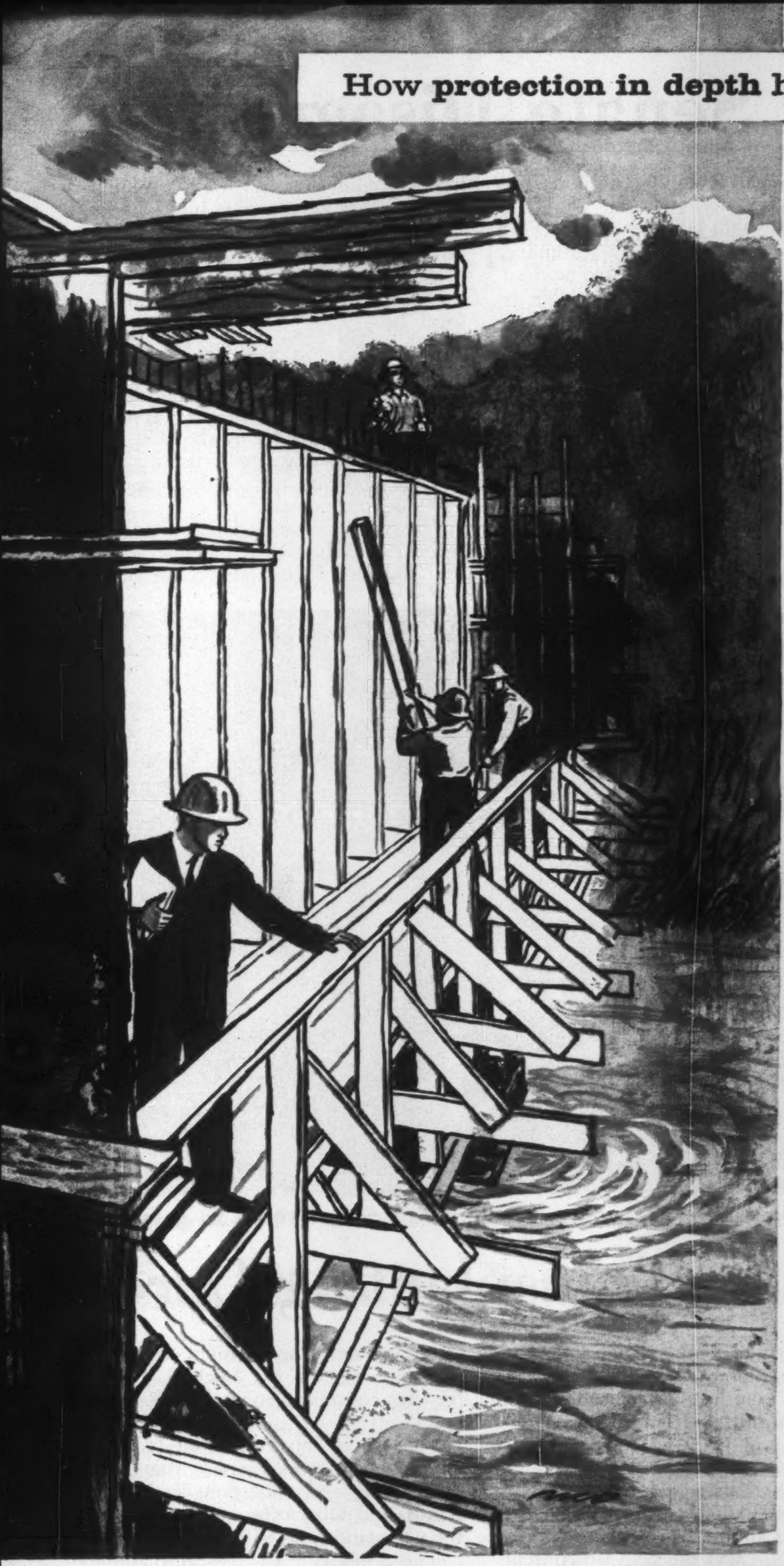
- **Bridge clearance reduced**—The Army's Corps of Engineers has reduced from 80 ft to 65 ft the vertical clearance required for bridges over the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, which runs from Norfolk, Va., to Port Everglades, Fla.

- **Tahiti enters the jet age**—The French government has contracted for a 11,000-ft runway on a lagoon at Papeete, on Tahiti, that is expected to make the island a major stopping point for jet airliners in the South Pacific.

- **Buffalo breakwater**—A $2.5-million breakwater that will show up as a sliver of stone in Lake Erie, about two miles off Buffalo, is part of the city's $6-million harbor entrance. Eight feet wide at the top, the lake-bottom width of the structure is 130 ft. Height is 42 ft. Completion of the 1,800-ft-long breakwater is set for 1962.

- **Tyne tunnel**—Work will begin this autumn on a $35-million vehicular tunnel under England's River Tyne between the counties of Durham and Northumberland. It will take about six years to complete the job.

- **Swamp drainage project**—The government of El Salvador plans to spend $2 million to drain a swampy area, known as Laguna de Zapotitán, covering 283 acres in the province of La Libertad. A Dutch firm has the contract.



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# House and Senate Disagree on

A clash over housing legislation is shaping up between the Senate and House of Representatives.

**Late last week the Senate approved and sent to the House an omnibus housing bill vastly different from the one approved by the House Banking Committee.**

The House group, sparked by Rep. Albert Rains (D., Ala.) approved a wide ranging bill that would introduce a number of new housing programs. Supporters say the measure just meets minimum demands of liberals.

But the Senate's measure is more conservative this election year. It does include a last-minute addition of 25,000 public housing units, but generally it would provide funds merely to extend existing housing programs without introducing any innovations.

Democrats on the Senate side argue that they made their point last year in establishing the difference between Democrats and Republicans on housing legislation. Senate Democrats this year, more anxious to get a bill past President Eisenhower's veto, have stripped their measure down.

In total dollars, both bills provide close to the same amount: $1.36 billion by the House; anywhere from $1.25 billion to $1.4 billion by the Senate, depending on what estimates you use. However, the Senate measure would spread the money out over a longer period, and includes a section allowing an additional $150 million for veterans housing. (Veterans housing would ordinarily be considered in a separate piece of legislation.)

**As it looks now, the modest Senate version is the one most likely to go to the President's desk.** The House bill has more hurdles in the way. First, it has to clear the conservative Rules Committee, which gives every indication of sitting on the bill until the Senate measure comes to the House side. Second, the House bill almost certainly would be vetoed by the President.

**Here's how the two bills compare:**

**College housing**—both measures provide $500 million—the biggest item in both bills.

- **Urban renewal**—Senate, $350 million; House, $450 million.
- **Houses for the elderly**—Senate provides $25 million in loans to non-profit concerns specializing in homes for the old folks; the House $50 million.
- **Fannie Mae special assistance**—Senate provides $65 million; House, $50 million.
- **Community facilities**—Senate asks $50 million; House, twice that.
- **FHA insurance**—both bills call for an additional $4-billion authorization for mortgage insurance.
- **Terms**—both bills would allow FHA to lower the present ½% insurance premium to one-quarter of one per cent. The House bill goes much further by easing other terms: Down payments on homes up to $13,500 would be eliminated; homes over $20,000 would require a 25% down payment instead of 30% to qualify for FHA insurance; insured mortgages could run for 35 years instead of the present 30-year maximum.

The additional $350-$450 million of grant authority for urban renewal projects would not immediately accelerate the programs of the nation's cities and local communities. With $300 million already becoming available July 1 under existing law, the Urban Renewal Administration has adequate authority to cover foreseeable capital grant applications that will be received during fiscal 1961.

The added $500 million for college housing would have an immediate effect. The Community Facilities Administration is now holding 195 applications from colleges for nearly $250 million. Thus pending applications would promptly take up half of the proposed $500-million increase.

The Senate Banking Committee had shelved an earlier Rains bill that would have provided $1 billion for emergency

**Expanding over the years, stadium ran out of room to grow.**

# Transplanting Cures

Members of Pennsylvania State University's senior class received their degrees this month in a steel stadium that had been moved from a site a mile away.

On its new, larger site, the stadium has 15,000 seats added as back tiers to its original 30,000 seats.

"It was almost like working with an erector set," says the field superintendent, Arch Scapes, of Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., the steel contractors.

The University estimates it saved $300,000 under the cost of erecting an all-new steel stadium, and about $750,000 under the cost of an all new concrete stadium. The decision was made following studies by Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., consulting engineer of Rochester, Pa.

The whole job cost close to $1.6 million. The steel contract alone, for dismantling and relocation of the old stands, and fabrication and erection of the new stands, was $886,000.

The result is a 45,000-seat stadium, one of the largest all steel-deck grandstands in the country.

Erection of the 15,000 new seats began last July when a 10-man erection crew moved in. Its job was to put up from 30 to 40 rows of seats to form the

# Housing

purchase of middle-priced homes by FHA to act as a stimulant to the housing industry.

The Senate did, however, approve a controversial new provision that would require the President to state publicly at the beginning of each year the nation's housing goals and the number of starts needed.

The House measure calls for a number of new programs aimed at providing greater flexibility in federal financing for the housing industry and at raising the number of units built during the present decade to an average of 1.6 million new homes yearly. Housing is now running at an annual rate of 1.2 million to 1.3 million units.

One feature would set up a central mortgage bank within the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to purchase conventional mortgages from member groups. Another bank of the central mortgage type would be set up within Fannie Mae to allow the agency greater latitude in making mortgages and to increase by 50% the amount of the agency's borrowing authority.

Another new program would allow FHA to insure loans to builders and real estate developers who have difficulty securing financing when opening up new development projects.

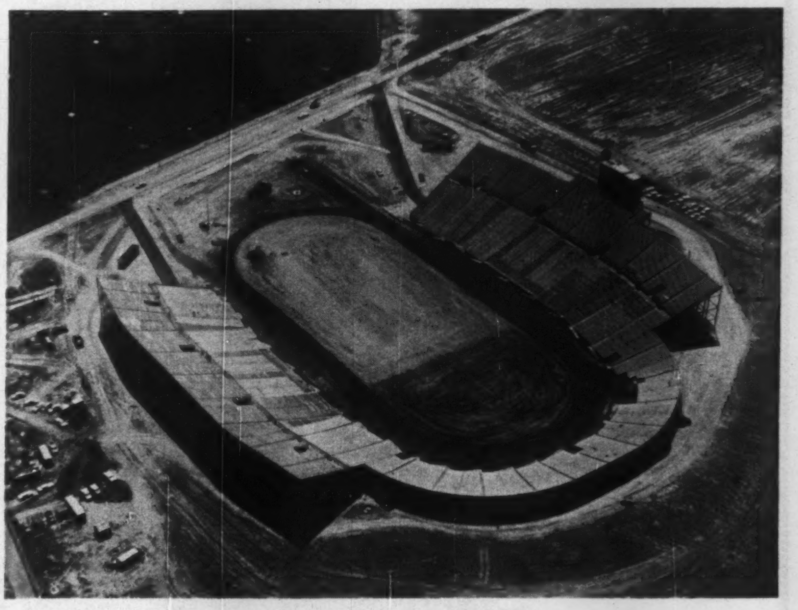
**The question now is what legislation will finally emerge from Congress and whether it will be acceptable to the President.**

Republicans had considered the modest Senate bill a sure thing to win Mr. Eisenhower's approval. But that was before late maneuvering on the floor added public housing provisions to the measure passed by the Banking Committee. Mr. Eisenhower is strongly opposed to public housing.

The bill approved by the House Banking Committee is a certain veto candidate. It could be, however, that that bill will never reach the House floor. As ENR went to press there was talk of sending the Senate measure directly to the House floor under a parliamentary procedure that would require a two-thirds majority in the House for passage.

Such a stratagem would make it more likely the President would finally receive the less-objectionable (from his point of view) of the two measures; and it would help skirt the possibility of the bill bogging down in a wrangle between the two houses of Congress.

So crews moved it to new site . . .



where new tiers upped capacity to 45,000.

# Penn State's Case of Stadium Cramps

back tiers to the transplanted stadium.

Dismantling the old stadium was held up until the football season ended. Then a 10-man crew began the dismantling process.

First the crew painted piece marks on every piece of steel to be dismantled and moved, and marked the spots where the stands were to be cut apart. Seat boards, sway rods and wind bracing were removed. The workmen left just enough bolts to keep the stands in place.

Then the actual dismantling began. The crew removed the steel deck plates in 18x20-ft sections, using a special picking frame and sling (made up of a wide flange beam with six attached cables).

Structural steel members and deck plates were loaded on flat bed trailers and moved to the new site as they were needed by the erection crew. More than 700 major pieces of steel were moved, about 1,100 tons.

The new stadium is U-shaped. Side sections are 70 rows high, with 80 rows in front of the press box (which was relocated, too). The end section has 30 rows.

When the stadium was planned back in the '30s, University officials knew expansion would be necessary. They started with a single 2,400 seat section. Over the years, eight additions raised capacity to the 30,000 seats included when the stadium was moved onto a larger site and to make room for a new academic building.

Even the latest move doesn't mark the end. Future plans call for adding 10 more rows of seats on all three sides of the stadium.

But enterprising graduates of the class of 1935 who returned for commencement this month were still able to sit in the original steel stands, if they looked hard enough.

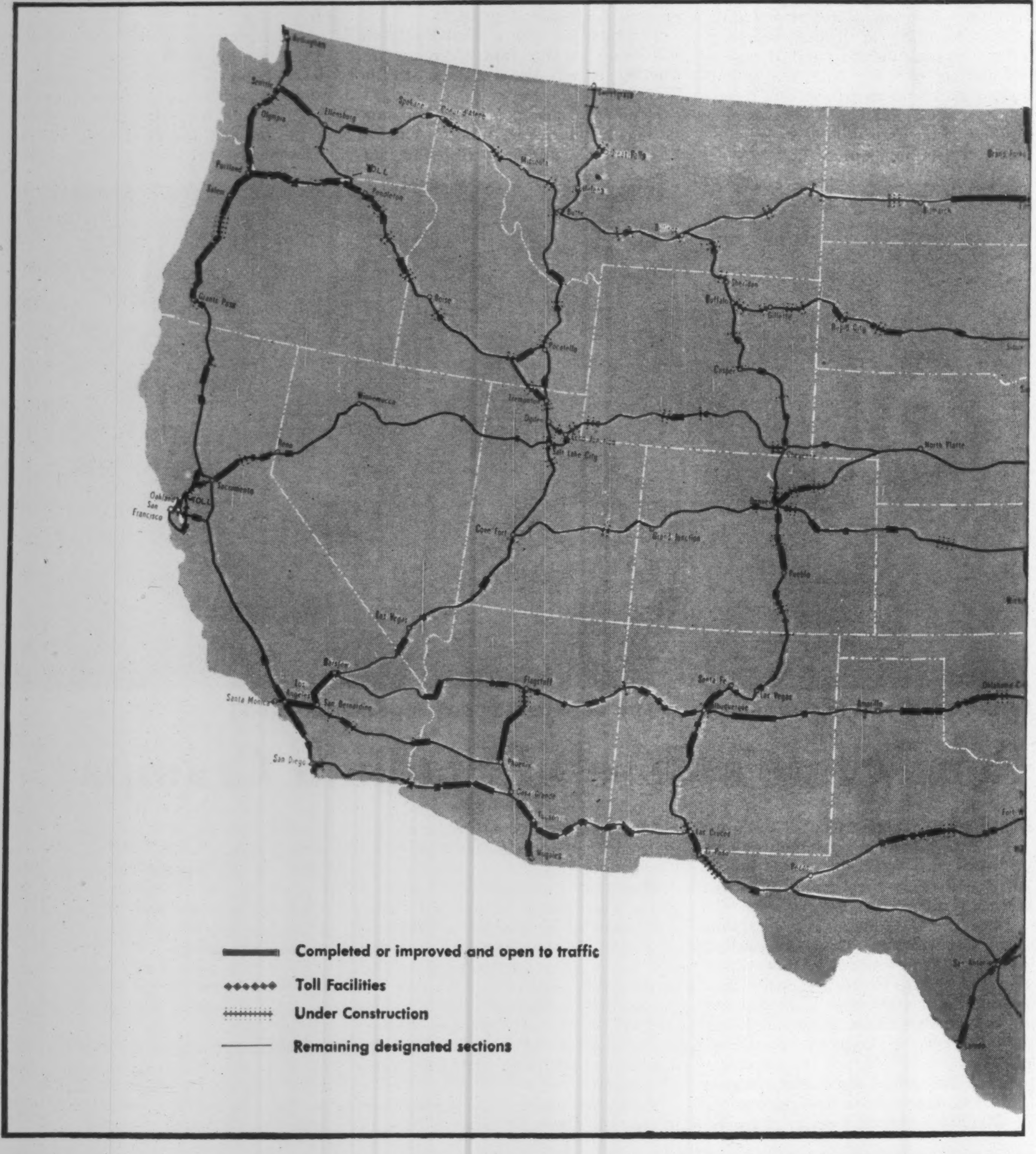
# Interstate Highway System Moves

Any map that shows the status of construction on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways still resembles a bunch of wiggly worms scattered more or less at random over the landscape. But those worms are gradually becoming one long snake.

According to the Bureau of Public Roads, more than one-fifth (8,855 miles) of the 41,000-mile system is open to traffic.

Construction is under way on 4,353 miles more; and engineering or right-of-way acquisition is in progress on another 10,436 miles. In all, some form of work has been completed or is in progress on 23,664 miles—over half the total.

Almost half the mileage now open to traffic—4,114 miles—has been built or improved under the federal-aid Interstate program, most of it on the 90-10 matching basis established by the 1956 Federal Aid Highway Act. Work on another 2,467 miles was financed by state and local governments, some of it on other federal-aid programs. Incorpo-



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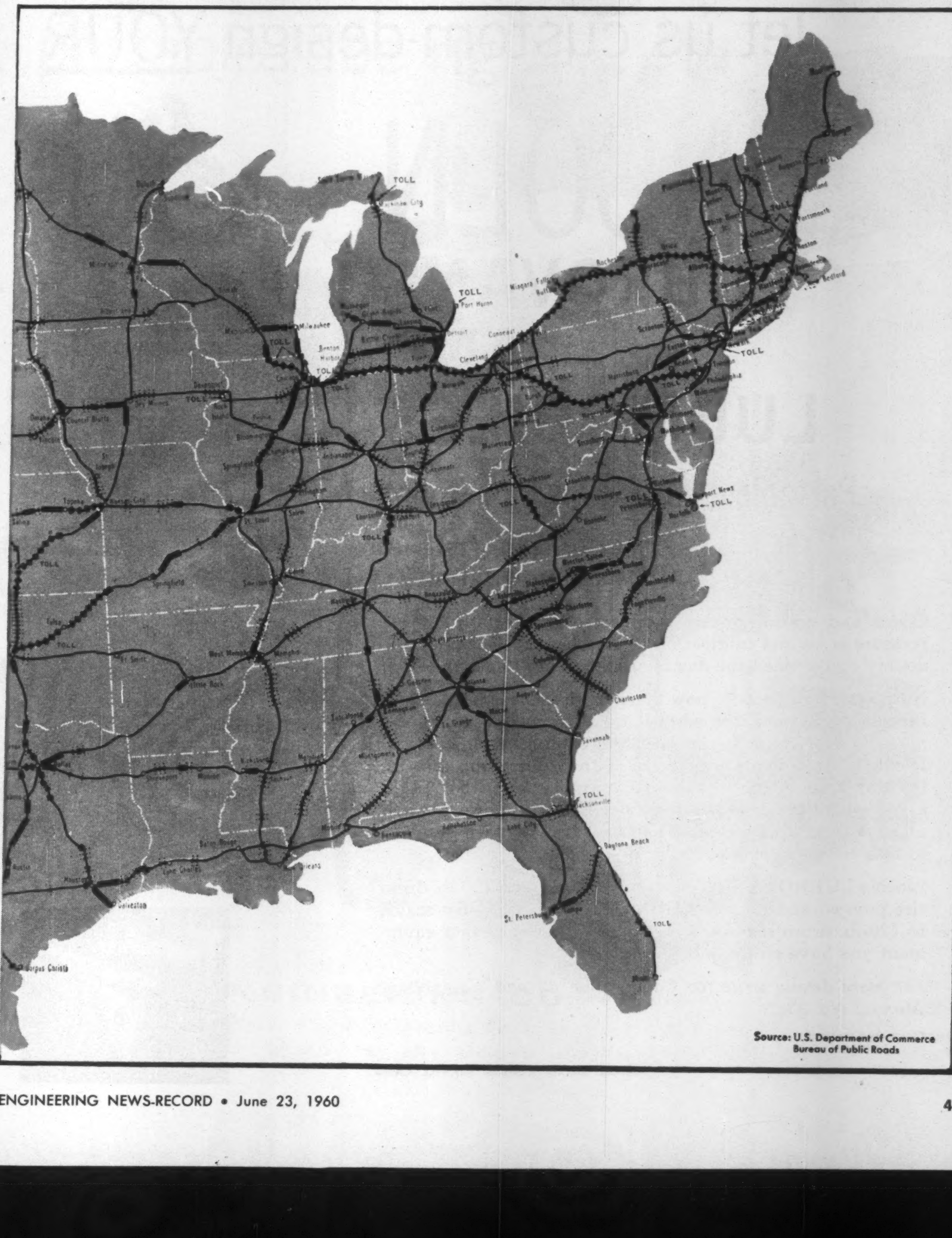
# Along: Nearly 9,000 Miles Now

rated in the system are 2,274 miles of tollroads, bridges and tunnels.

Almost $8 billion has been put to work on the Interstate program since passage of the 1956 Act. Work completed since July 1, 1956, has cost $3.26 billion, of which $2.51 billion went for construction and $752 million for engineering and right-of-way acquisition. As of March 31, work estimated to cost $4.64 billion was under way or authorized, including $3.04 billion of construction.

In terms of total mileage under way, Texas far outstrips the other states, with 1,562 miles; 730 miles are open to traffic. Next in line is California, with 1,193 miles. Other states with large totals are Missouri (748.7) and Illinois (692.6). In terms of money, California leads the field, with $417 million in completed projects and another $391 million in projects under way or authorized. New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas are not far behind.

As of March 31, nearly $9 billion of ABC work is completed or under way.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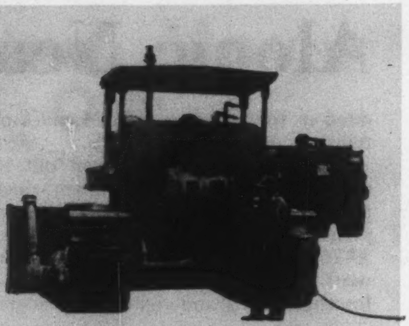

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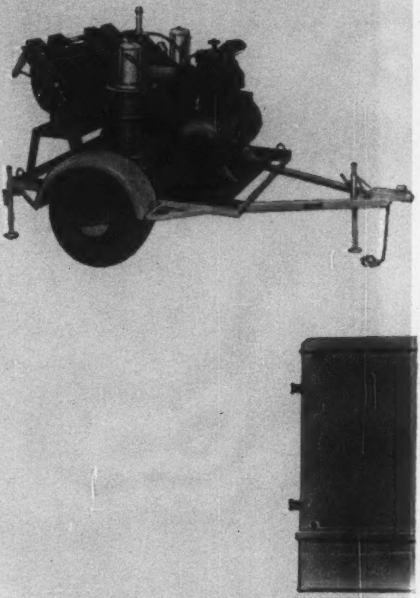

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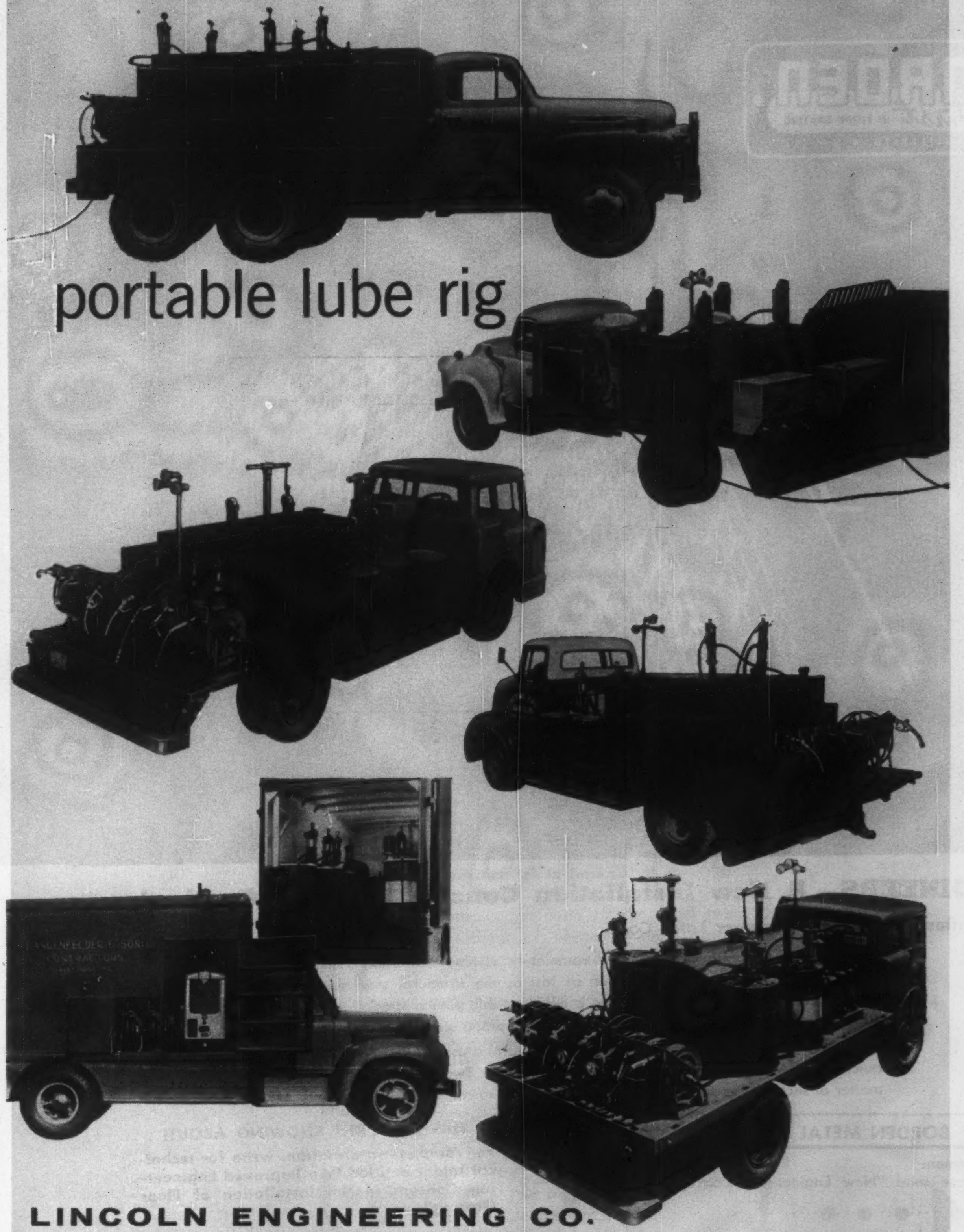

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## 2nd Quarterly Cost Roundup

# What You Will Find . . .

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Labor rates and materials prices haven't stopped rising, but the rise is slowing down—the first good cost news in a long time. Although the building cost and construction cost indexes will reach new records in the next six months, they'll reach them only gradually.

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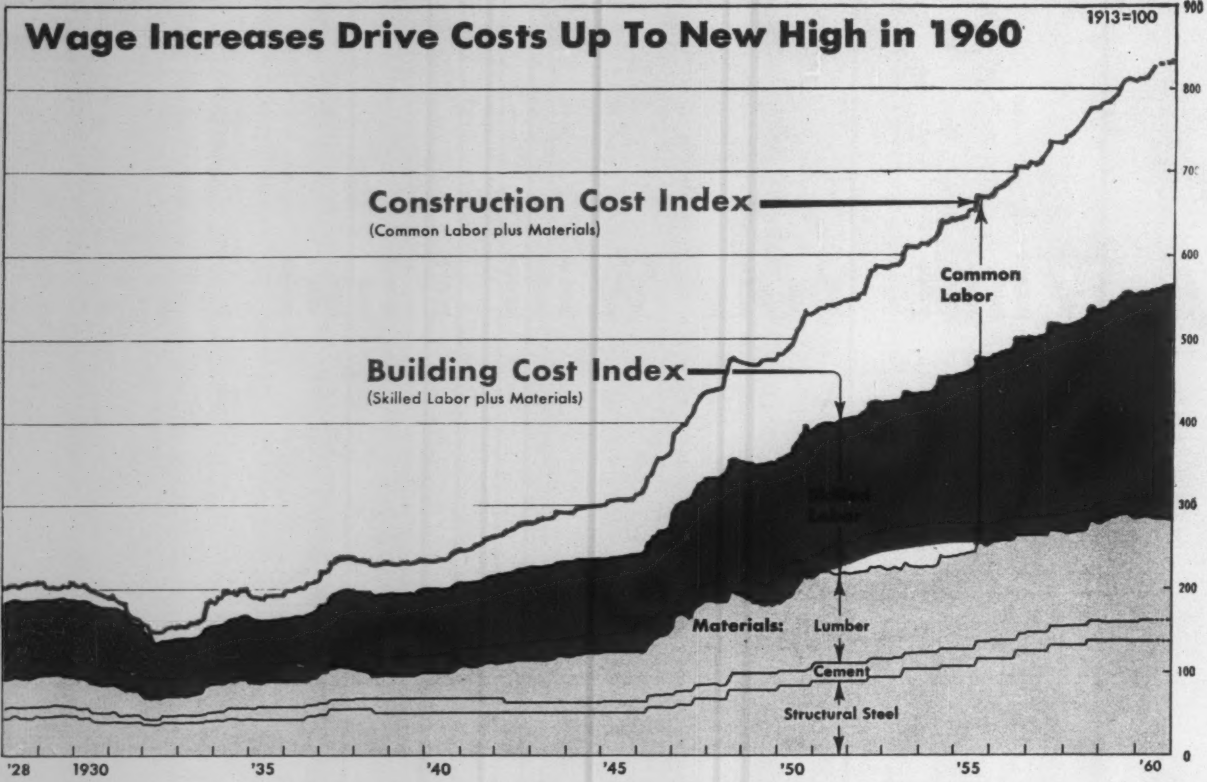
# Costs Rise to a Record,



Wage Increases Drive Costs Up To New High in 1960

Construction and building costs climb to a new record this month as the 1960 wage push exerts its expected power.

The ENR 20-Cities Construction Cost Index hits 826.24 for June, based on 1913 costs as 100. ENR's Building Cost Index is 559.93, also based on 1913. In the first six months of '60, the Construction Cost Index has added 2.3% while the Building Cost Index is up 1.3%.

During the next six months ENR forecasts that the indexes will move only slightly higher than they are now, reflecting wage increases still to be negotiated in some of the 20 cities and deferred wage raises to become effective later for unions working under long-term contracts signed in previous years. Further lumber price reductions should help offset the effect of additional wage increases on the cost indexes, however.

Between now and September, the Construction Cost Index is expected to rise 0.5% to 830. And it will probably add another point in the final quarter bringing the forecast for December '60 to 830.67. This would be 2.9% greater than the December '59 value and the smallest annual increase since 1949 when costs declined for the first and only time in the post World War II period.

The ENR Building Cost Index should move up at an even slower pace than the Construction Cost Index from now until December. By September, it should add another 0.3%, putting it at 561.62. And there it should stay through the end of the year. This forecast would mean an over-all rise of only 1.6% in the Building Cost Index during the 12 months ending next December. You also have to go all the way back to 1949 to find a slower annual increase in this index.

These new forecasts of December '60 costs are about the same as ENR predicted last December (ENR Dec. 17, 1959, p. 76). At that time, the Construction Cost Index was forecast to hit 830, the Building Cost Index 559.

This year's slowdown in the rise of basic construction materials prices and labor rates is encouraging news to contractors and prospective construction buyers. However, this slowdown should not be interpreted as a signal that the continuous record of annual cost increases in the 11 years 1950-60 is about to be broken.

While materials prices, particularly the basic items of steel, cement and lumber are steady or slightly lower this year, long-term labor contracts won by unions provide additional big wage increases each year in major construction centers such as the ENR 20-Cities. Some of the new labor contracts signed this year call for larger wage hikes in later years than in 1960. So even if materials prices were to drop across the board in the next year or so—a highly improbable event—wage increases alone will keep nudging the ENR Cost Indexes to successive highs each year.

Moreover, increased labor costs, possible freight rate increases and fuel costs may lead to price increases in steel and cement next year. Steelworkers will receive another wage increase installment on December 1 provided by the 30-month contract signed early this year. If legislation now before Congress to raise the minimum wage is enacted, it could boost southern pine lumber prices, a repeat of the situation that happened when the minimum was upped to $1 per hour. Any increases in

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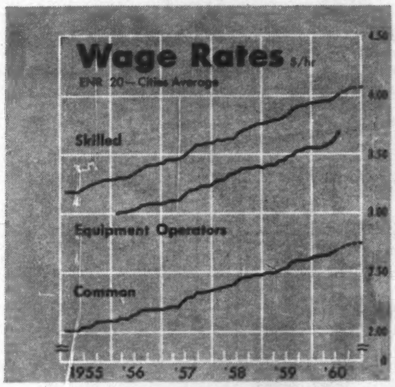
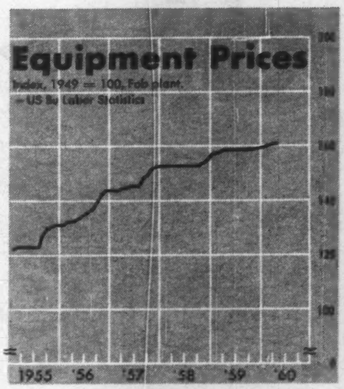
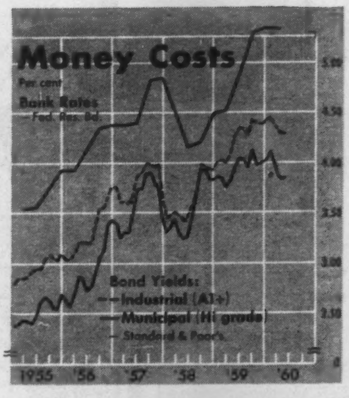
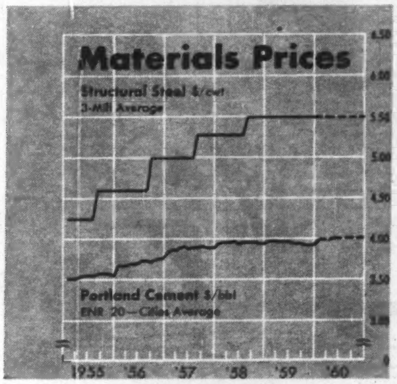
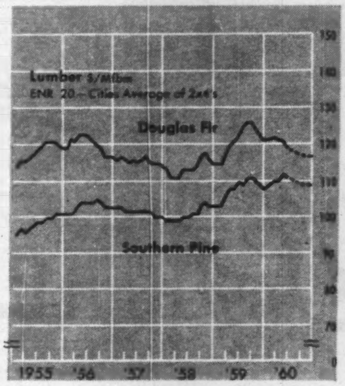
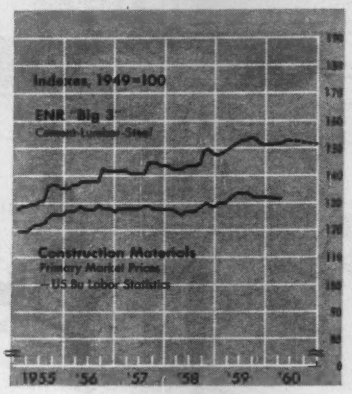












prices of these key materials will add to the effects of wage increases on 1961 construction costs, thus accelerating the cost rise. This year, a slight dip in money costs and relatively stable list prices of new construction equipment have helped to ease the cost push on contractors.

Bank rates on loans for working capital and equipment purchases eased slightly in March. And the trend in over-all borrowing by business and individuals in the second quarter was such to cut the banks' need to borrow funds from the Federal Reserve Banks to serve as reserves against their loans. So it's possible that bank rates may cost less now than in March—in any case they aren't higher. Moreover, contractors should find it easier to obtain working funds from banks than six months ago, and much easier than at this time last year.

The downturn in long-term borrowing costs that continues this month will encourage prospective buyers of new construction to go ahead now with their projects. Not only is money a little cheaper, but costs are going to hold fairly steady for the next six to 10 months and all materials are readily available.

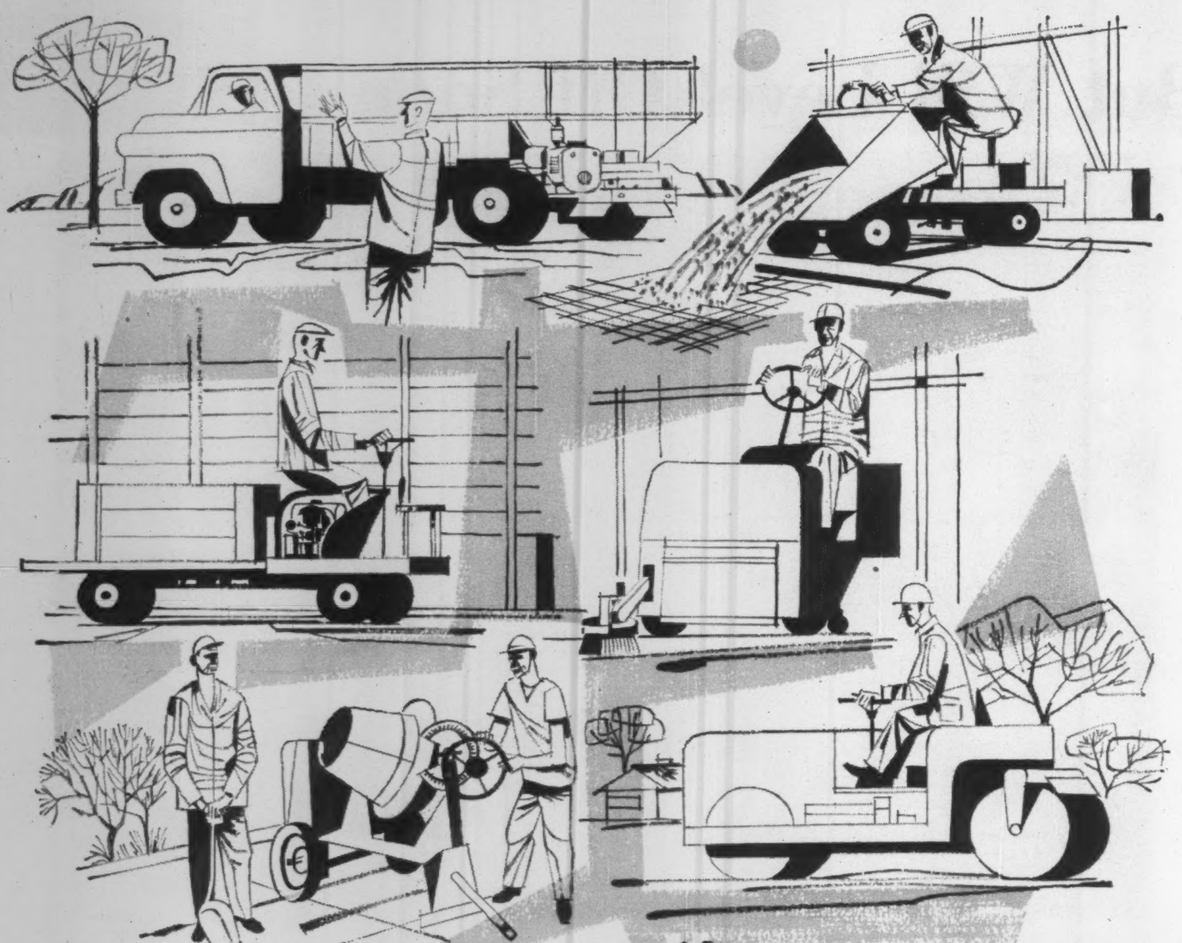
A few equipment manufacturers have been making a few price increases this year, on a selective basis. With sales running well below the industry's capacity to produce—and below the level of output where profit margins are assured—manufacturers are fighting harder for sales. There are reports that some equipment makers are shading prices on some deals, but the scattered price increases outnumber the few cuts that have been reported in list prices so far this year.

These two favorable developments, easier money and stable equipment prices, may not continue through the second half of this year, however. Both are linked, at least in part, to cutbacks last year and early 1960 in highways, bridges, housing (excluding private mass housing, which has been going strong since 1958) and state and local public works other than highways and bridges.

However, highway and bridge awards have come back strong in the second quarter; private mass housing continues to set a very fast pace and the small homebuilders' operations may well perk up with the expected expansion in mortgage financing by savings and loan associations. Other types of work are springing back to higher levels, too. So demand for new construction capital is likely to climb during the second half; equipment sales are likely to rally. The result could be a canceling out of the 1960 dip in money costs and more numerous price hikes for new construction equipment later on in the second half of the year.

So 1960 shapes up as a year when contractors get some relief in the battle to hold their costs down, protect dwindling profit margins. But the industry's capacity and eagerness to handle far more work than the record amount of new construction they will sign up this year points to many more months of rugged competition, tight bidding.

The pages that follow show how this vise of competition has squeezed bid prices on highways, bridges, irrigation and hydro-power projects. Though building contractors' selling prices have not been hit as hard—their price indexes are steady or rising slowly—it is obvious that the cost push is crowding their profit margins, too.



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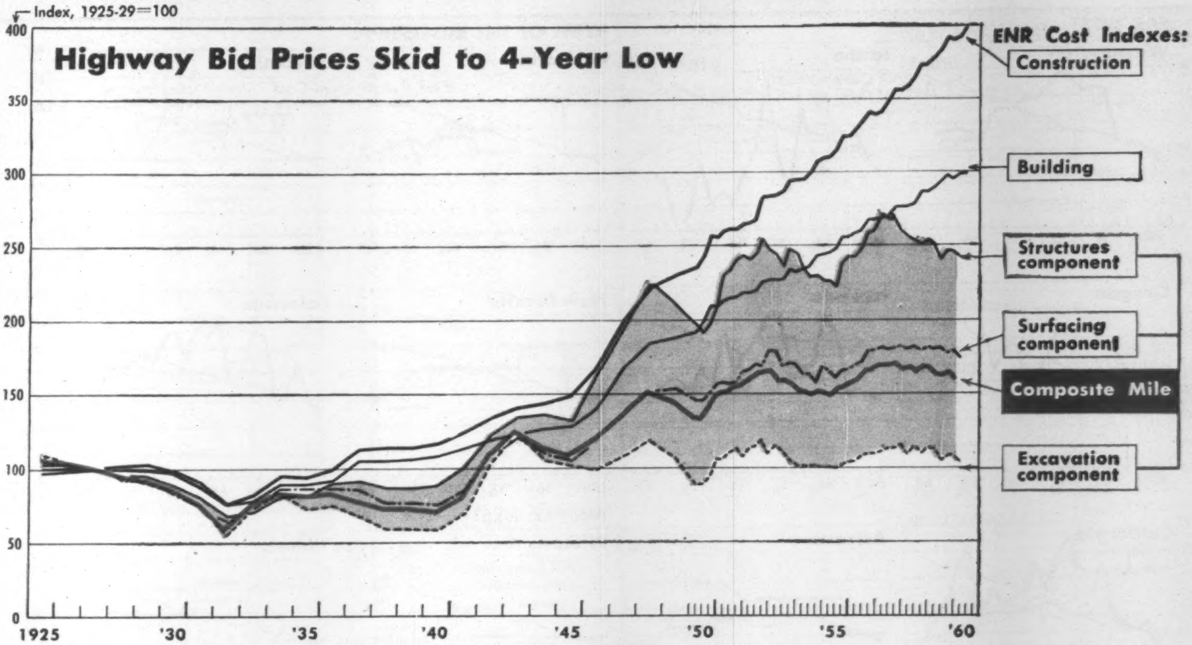
## 2nd Quarterly Cost Roundup

## Highway Bid Price Trends



# 1960 Prices: 'Highway Robbery'

Many highway contractors are the victims of a new form of highway robbery. Competition for new work has forced contract prices so low that profits are probably in the worst squeeze in history. This despite a record January-June volume of new highway and bridge business.

Contractors cut their bid prices on highway jobs awarded in the first quarter in six of eleven states reporting quarterly bid price indexes to ENR. Moreover, the Composite Mile Price Index for federal-aid highway lettings across the country declined nearly 3% in the first quarter. This was the sharpest downturn since early 1959 for the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads quarterly index.

Stiffest cut came in Florida where the state highway department's index fell 18% to its lowest in two years. Price indexes dropped 4-5% in California, Colorado and Nevada. Oregon was off 3% while Washington State's index dipped 1%.

By contrast, five states bucked the first quarter downtrend. Indexes rose 4%-5% in Idaho, Michigan and Texas. New York's index jumped 13%, while South Dakota reported a 9% rise. However, only Idaho and Michigan seem to indicate a real improvement in prices, from the contractor's standpoint. And at that, first-quarter bids on Idaho jobs were still 5% below a year ago and 2% under the first quarter two years ago. Bids on Michigan highways were 5% above a year ago but 2% under the first quarter of 1958.

The New York bid price rise was the usual for the first quarter. Prices were no higher than a year ago and were off 11% from the first three months of 1958. Texas recouped only a small fraction of a 15-month decline in bid prices and the first quarter remained 5% under a year ago.

Moreover, first-quarter bid prices in 10 of these 11 states were substantially less than the highs reached during 1956 or 1957, the first two years of the Interstate highway program. And Texas, the other state, was buying highways a lot cheaper than at the 1958 peak.

The number of contractors bidding increased in the first quarter in California, Florida, New York, South Dakota and Texas. Bids averaged from 7.5 per project in California to a whopping 13.3 in South Dakota. Florida's 8.3 average jumped from 6.5 in the fourth quarter and 5.3 a year ago.

There were slightly fewer bidders in the first quarter than fourth quarter for Michigan and Oregon projects which averaged 7.7 and 6.8 bidders, respectively. And Idaho's average held at 5.9 bids.

The average in Nevada dropped to 5.0 from the fourth quarter's 9.5, while Washington had a decline to 6.4 from 8.2. In both of these states the 1959 bid prices had been running so low that some contractors may have turned away temporarily from the bidding tables.

Contractors will find it tough to make highway work more profitable during the rest of this year, even though Interstate work soars. First-quarter lettings hadn't yet reflected this upturn in awards. But alert contractors were aware of the coming spurt in bid calls, while they figured rock-bottom bids for the low volume of first-quarter lettings. Furthermore, many highway contractors who didn't get a chunk of the 1959 highway market may compete with sharper pencils this year. ENR's analysis of new business of contractors taking on $100,000 per year in total 1959 contracts shows that 11% fewer had new highway work in '59 than '58 and 27% fewer won bridge awards.

So bid prices for second-quarter lettings will probably show little recovery, remain well below the highs set in the late 1950's.

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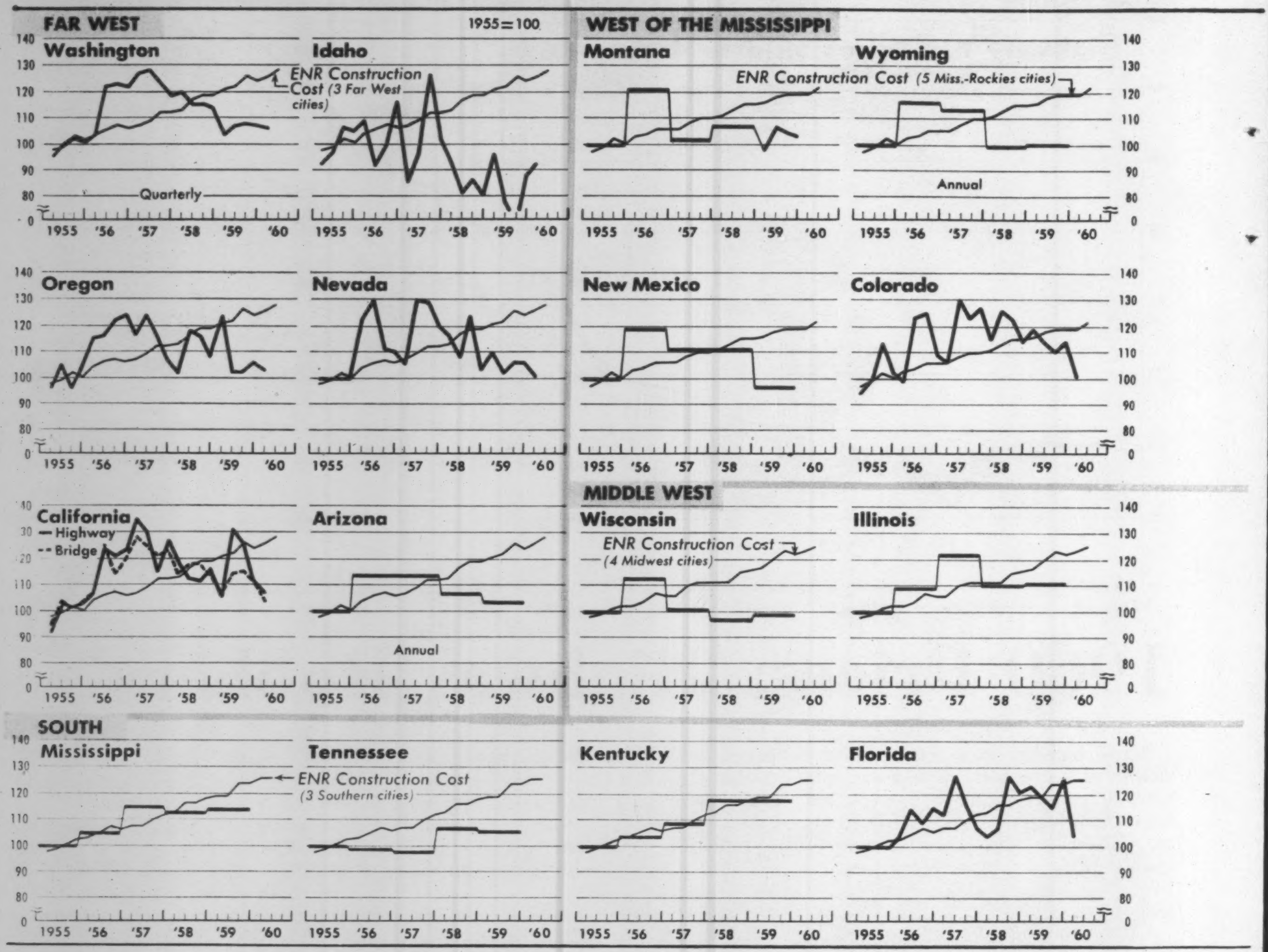
## Highway Bid Price Indexes



# Highway Bid Price Indexes

| Region: | FAR WEST | | | | | | | MISSISSIPPI TO THE ROCKIES | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State: | Wash. | Idaho | Ore. | Nev. | California | | Ariz. | Mont. | N. Mex. | Wyo. | Colo. | S. D. | Neb. | Texas | Minn. | Iowa | Okla. |
| Base yr: | 1940 | 1950 | 1940 | 1955 | Hwy. 1940 | Bridge '39–'40 | 1940 | 1950 | '38–'41 | 1940 | 1949 | 1940 | '37–'41 | '49–'53 | 1940 | 1949 a | 1940 |
| **1940** | 100.0 | ..... | 100.0 | ..... | 100.0 | 99 | 100.0 | ..... | 101.2 | 100 | ..... | 100.0 | 93.2 | ..... | 100.0 | ..... | 100.0 |
| **1946** | 163.0 | ..... | 155.9 | ..... | 179.7 | 182 | 186.0 | ..... | 180.1 | 186 | ..... | 177.6 | 162.4 | ..... | 147.1 | ..... | ..... |
| **1949** | 214.5 | ..... | 181.1 | ..... | 190.7 | 201 | 198.8 | ..... | 179.2 | 167 | 100.0 | 217.0 | 207.1 | 89.8 | 160.0 | 100.0 | 180.7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 97.3 | 148.5 | 89.6 | 166.5 |
| **1950** | 169.2 | 100.0 | 170.8 | ..... | 181.2 | 202 | 165.9 | 100.0 | 210.5 | 169 | 82.2 | 176.3 | 191.3 a | 104.0 | 185.3 | 104.1 | 182.0 |
| **1951** | 202.8 | 110.2 | 194.7 | ..... | 225.0 | 248 | 201.4 | 104.8 | 206.1 | 209 | 87.7 | 229.4 | 223.7 | 105.6 | 203.0 | 112.6 | 192.3 |
| **1952** | 204.5 | 96.9 | 202.3 | ..... | 225.9 | 235 | 228.4 | 90.4 | 248.7 | 236 | 101.5 | 212.6 | 231.6 | 102.7 | 175.8 | 106.1 | 192.3 |
| **1953** | 208.3 | 114.2 | 182.0 | ..... | 215.3 | 229 | 214.1 | 84.3 | 246.9 | 196 | 87.7 | 197.1 | 223.8 | 96.3 | 174.9 | 95.5 | 168.6 |
| **1954** | 189.8 | 95.9 | 168.5 | ..... | 193.5 | 219 | 193.3 | 75.3 | 214.6 | 175 | 82.8 | 168.6 | 204.4 | 97.0 | 188.8 | 95.4 | 165.2 |
| **1955** | 181.9 | 113.3 | 162.3 | 100.0 | 205.7 | 228 | 190.9 | 86.6 | 217.1 | 210 | 81.4 | 177.0 | 212.2 | 105.0 | 211.4 | 98.8 | 185.7 |
| **1956** | **214.1** | **118.3** | **193.8** | **118.2** | **247.3** | **265** | **217.8** | **104.8** | **258.7** | **245** | **92.8** | **198.8** | **241.1** | **100.6** | **207.8** | ..... | **196.5** |
| **1957** | **226.4** | **116.1** | **187.8** | **124.3** | **264.3** | **283** | **218.4** | **88.2** | **241.5** | **238** | **97.3** | **205.6** | **237.7** | **107.4** | **209.3** | ..... | **201.7** |
| **Q 1** | 231.4 | 95.9 | 187.7 | 105.5 | 277.7 | 292 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 86.4 | 189.0 | ..... | 108.3 | H 1: | ..... | 197.7 |
| **Q 2** | 232.2 | 109.0 | 202.0 | 130.4 | 266.9 | 283 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 105.4 | 213.7 | ..... | 110.1 | 200.0 | ..... | 209.1 |
| **Q 3** | 225.1 | 143.4 | 188.0 | 128.7 | 237.5 | 275 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 100.0 | 200.0 | ..... | 106.9 | H 2: | ..... | 209.2 |
| **Q 4** | 216.7 | 116.2 | 173.4 | 119.8 | 262.1 | 281 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 103.5 | 390.4 b | ..... | 115.3 | 197.4 | 118.0 | 197.2 |
| **1958** | **211.4** | **96.4** | **180.1** | **113.3** | **236.5** | **267** | **203.4** | **92.5** | **241.7** | **209** | **96.1** | **184.5** | **229.8** | **109.2** | **H1:** | ..... | **188.4** |
| **Q 1** | 217.7 | 105.8 | 166.1 | 117.2 | 241.8 | 259 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 93.7 | 179.6 | ..... | 118.7 | 201.2 | ..... | 172.1 |
| **Q 2** | 210.1 | 92.1 | 190.8 | 108.0 | 231.0 | 268 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 102.5 | 177.1 | ..... | 120.8 | H 2: | ..... | 194.0 |
| **Q 3** | 211.0 | 97.0 | 188.7 | 124.2 | 228.5 | 268 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 99.9 | 175.9 | ..... | 115.2 | 194.9 | ..... | 181.3 |
| **Q 4** | 206.6 | 90.5 | 174.9 | 103.3 | 238.5 | 259 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 92.7 | 209.8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| **1959** | **194.0** | **93.6** | **176.3** | **104.6** | **239.7** | **260** | **198.7** | **89.0** | **210.2** | **211** | **92.9** | **200.7** | **224.2** | **111** | **200.9** | **111.6** | ..... |
| **Q 1** | 189.0 | 97.2 | 201.4 | 110.0 | 216.1 | 245 | ..... | 85.3 | ..... | ... | 97.2 | 216.9 | ..... | 117.0 | H 1: | ..... | ..... |
| **Q 2** | 194.6 | 92.5 | 165.4 | 102.4 | 270.4 | 260 | ..... | 91.4 | ..... | ..... | 92.5 | 194.1 | ..... | 112.1 | 205.0 | ..... | ..... |
| **Q 3** | 196.9 | 89.3 | 165.4 | 105.7 | 260.3 | 262 | ..... | 90.0 | ..... | ... | 89.3 | 215.5 | ..... | 108.4 | H 2: | ..... | ..... |
| **Q 4** | 195.4 | 93.0 | 172.8 | 106.2 | 229.1 | 253 | ..... | 89.00 | ..... | ... | 93.0 | 191.2 | ..... | 106.5 | 199.0 | ..... | ..... |
| **1960** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Q 1** | 192.8 | 103.8 | 167.3 | 101.2 | 219.8 | 237 | ..... | 80.6 | ..... | ... | 88.1 | 208.2 | ..... | 110.9 | 196.0est | ..... | ..... |

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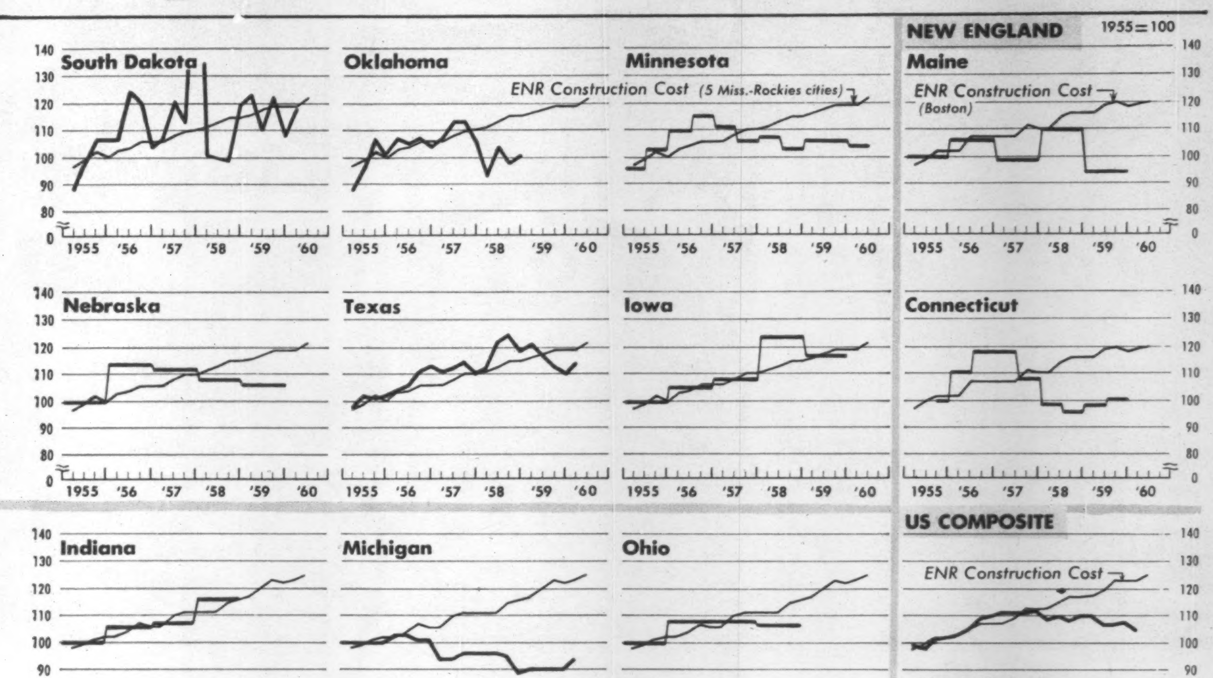

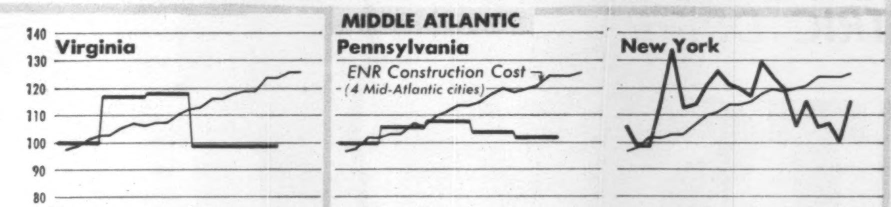

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|---|---|
| FAR WEST | Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle |
| MISS. TO ROCKIES | Dallas, Denver, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Louis |
| MIDWEST | Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit |
| SOUTH | Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh |
| NEW ENGLAND | Boston |

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| Region: | MIDWEST | | | | | SOUTH | | | | | MID-ATLANTIC | | NEW ENGLAND | | U. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **State:** | **Wis.** | **Ill.** | **Ind.** | **Mich.** | **Ohio** | **Miss.** | **Tenn.** | **Ky.** | **Fla.** | **Va.** | **Pa.** | **N. Y.** | **Me.** | **Conn.** | **Composite** |
| **Base yr:** | **1955 a** | **'37–'41** | **1953** | **1940** | **'37–'41** | **'37–'41** | | **'38–'41** | **1950** | **'37–'41** | **1940** | **1940** | **'37–'40** | **1939** | **1940** |
| **1940** | ..... | 91 | ..... | 100.0 | 94 | 100.4 | 94.0 | 99.3 | ..... | 95.8 | 100 | 100.0 | ... | 93.9 | 100.0 |
| **1946** | ..... | 142 | ..... | 155.8 | 155 | 163.4 | 184.7 | 172.2 | ..... | 198.9 | 171 | 162.8 | 104 | 170.1 | 166.1 |
| **1949** | ..... | 162 | ..... | 149.0 | 170 | 182.7 | 199.9 | 190.3 | 94.9 | 203.6 | 193 | 202.8 | 148 | 184.6 | 203.6 |
| **1950** | ..... | 158 | ..... | 151.5 | 180 | 175.5 | 203.2 | 184.3 | 100.0 | 190.8 | 192 | 175.4 | 153 | 177.9 | 192.4 |
| **1951** | ..... | 189 | ..... | 173.0 | 204 | 206.5 | 202.7 | 204.7 | 128.9 | 247.1 | 216 | 208.7 | 173 | 218.4 | 214.7 |
| **1952** | ..... | 195 | ..... | 177.0 | 203 | 227.4 | 211.8 | 213.9 | 120.5 | 258.4 | 205 | 207.5 | 195 | 226.7 | 226.9 |
| **1953** | ..... | 192 | 100.0 | 178.8 | 211 | 186.8 | 213.4 | 206.8 | 103.0 | 226.2 | 209 | 245.8 | 170 | 219.0 | 223.7 |
| **1954** | ..... | 187 | 86.5 | 168.0 | 201 | 195.0 | 198.7 | 196.0 | 109.3 | 203.8 | 208 | 240.6 | 179 | 222.9 | 211.1 |
| **1955** | 100.0 | 179 | 86.9 | 181.9 | 197 | 180.7 | 202.6 | 202.7 | 109.7 | 223.4 | 199 | 214.8 | 171 | 243.9 c | 213.4 |
| **1956** | 112.8 | 195 | 91.9 | 185.4 | 213 | 190.0 | 200.1 | 210.0 | 122.2 | 261.3 | 211 | 252.2 | 182 | 279.6 | 228.1 |
| **1957** | **101.3** | **218** | **93.2** | **173.0** | **212** | **207.7** | **199.1** | **221.2** | **127.2** | **262.7** | **214** | **268.5** | **169** | **276.3** | **237.5** |
| **Q 1** | ..... | ... | ..... | 171.6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 122.9 | ..... | ... | 273.4 | ... | ..... | 237.0 |
| **Q 2** | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 138.8 | ..... | ... | 261.9 | ... | 289.2 b | 237.2 |
| **Q 3** | ..... | ..... | ..... | 174.3 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 127.5 | ..... | ... | 258.3 | ... | ..... | 237.3 |
| **Q 4** | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 116.9 | ..... | ... | 251.1 | ... | 263.4 c | 238.3 |
| **1958** | **97.4** | **196** | **101.1** | **171.1** | **211** | **203.9** | **216.7** | **239.6** | **126.2** | **222.2** | **206** | **257.2** | **188** | **236.8** | **233.9** |
| **Q 1** | ..... | ... | ..... | 175.0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 114.2 | ..... | ... | 277.1 | ... | ..... | 233.4 |
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| **Q 4** | ..... | ... | ..... | 162.7 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 132.6 | ..... | ... | 227.3 | ... | 233.6 c | 235.3 |
| **1959** | **99.4** | **198** | **101.1** | **163.7** | ... | **206.0** | **214.7** | **238.5** | **129.3** | **220.5** | **203** | **230.3** | ... | **242.1** | **229.9** |
| **Q 1** | ..... | ... | ..... | 163.0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 135.4 | ..... | ... | 246.7 | ... | ..... | 234.1 |
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| **1960** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Q 1** | ..... | ... | ..... | 170.8 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 114.1 | ..... | ... | 246.3 | ... | ..... | 223.3 |

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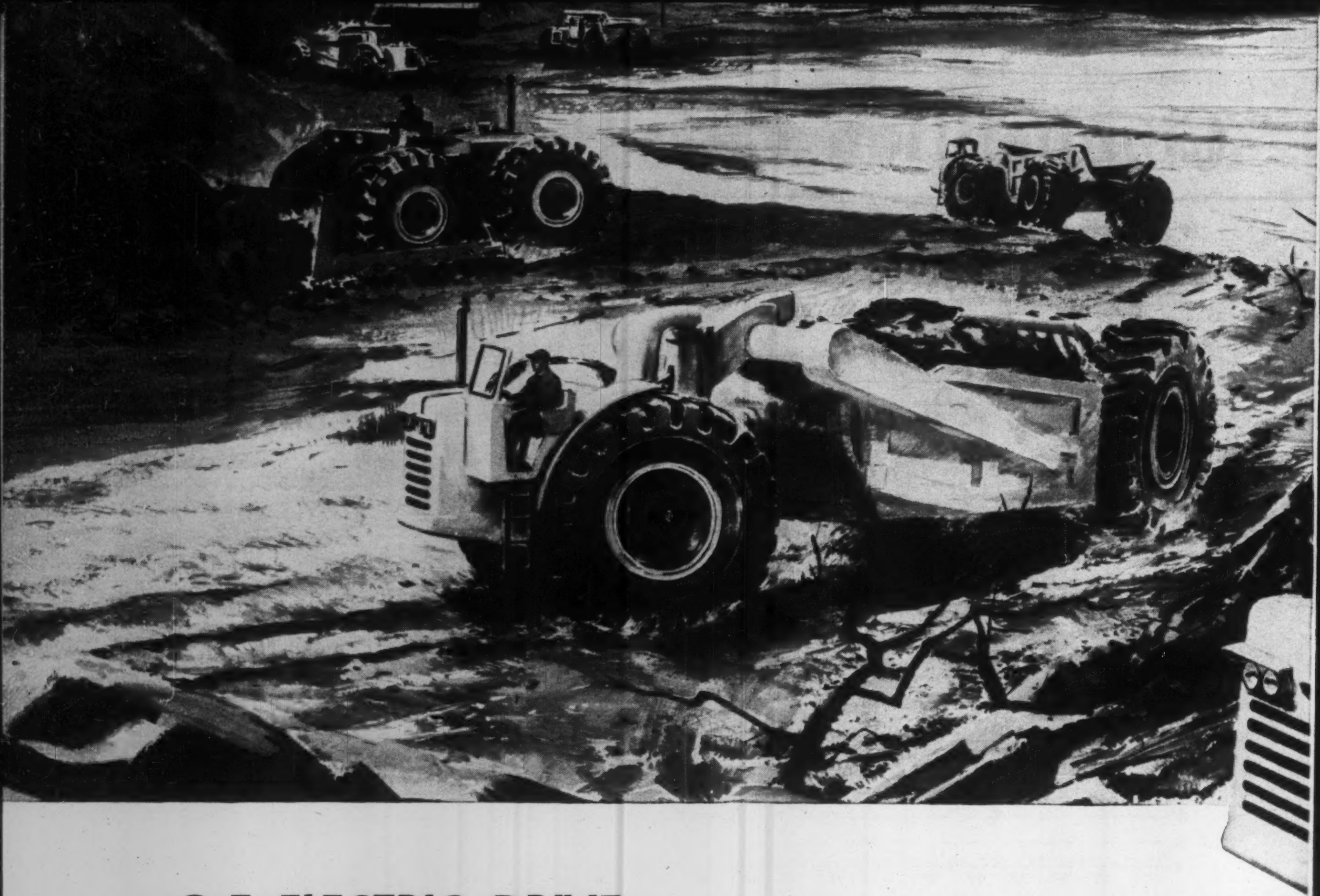

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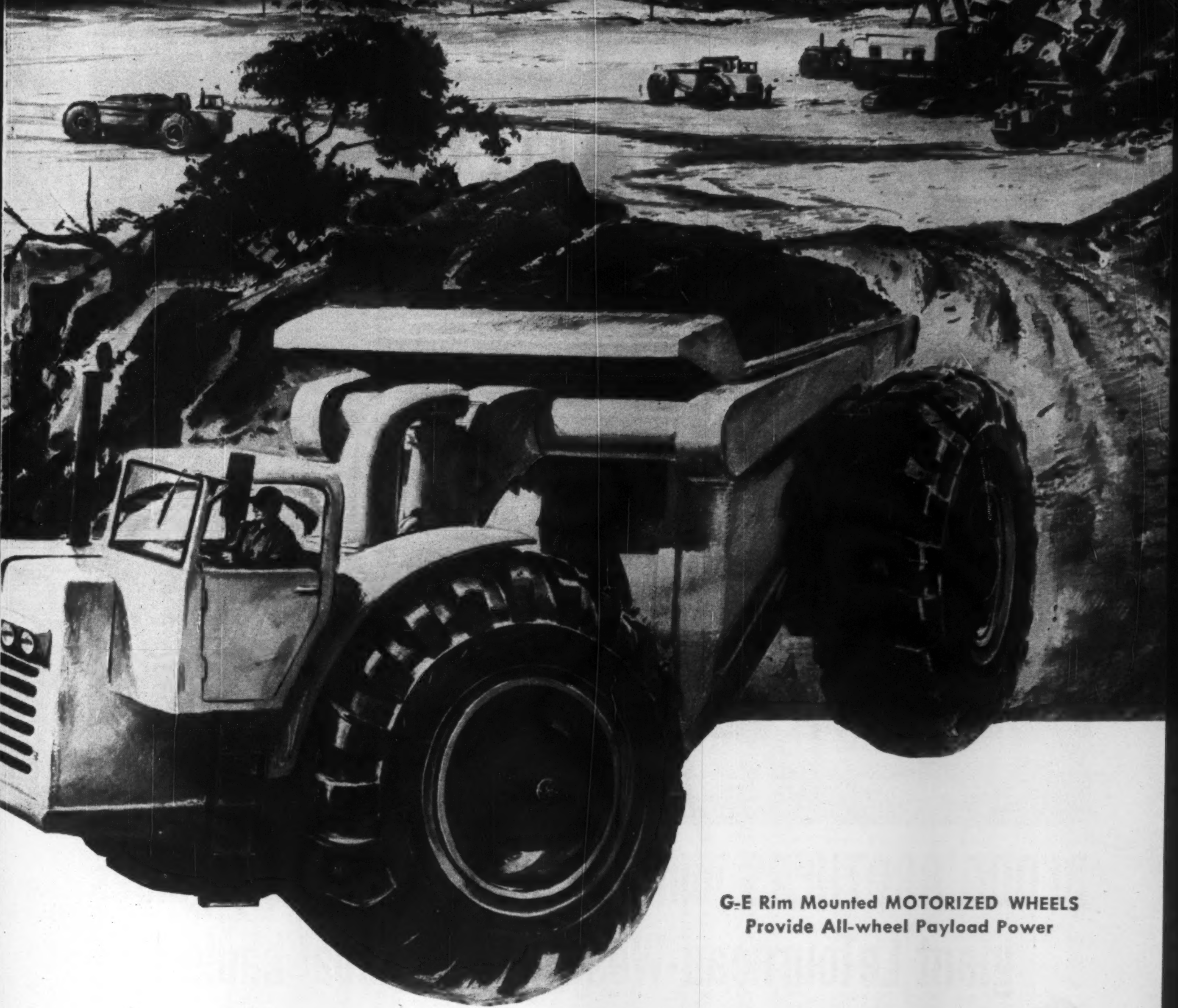

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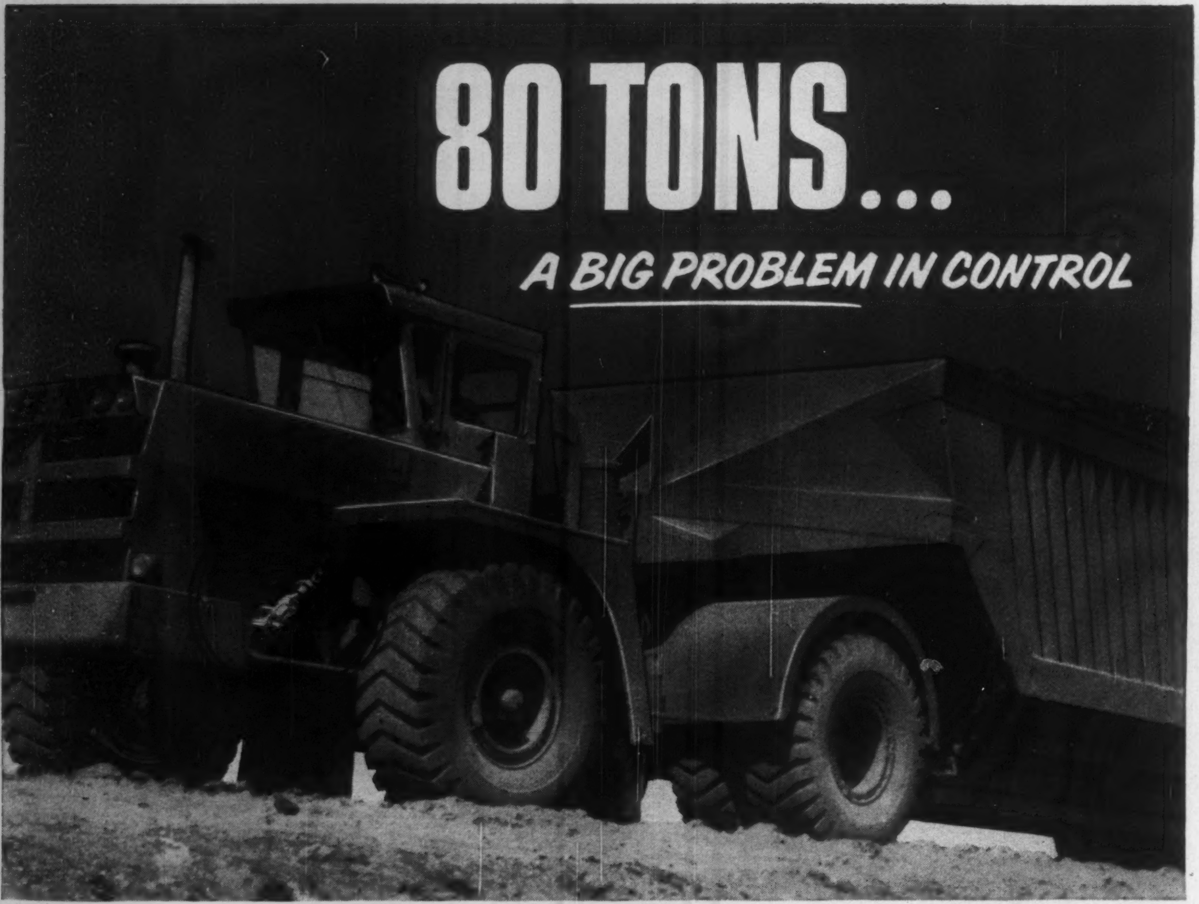

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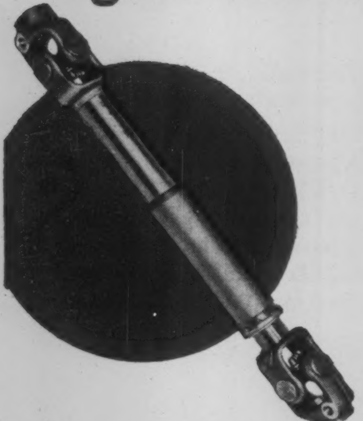

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# How States Figure Their Indexes

Highway bid price indexes measure the trend in contract costs of new construction by repricing representative bid items commonly included in state highway and bridge projects. Most state highway departments that compute these indexes do it annually, but a dozen compute them quarterly, two have a semi-annual and Texas has a monthly index.

Selecting bid items on the basis of quantities used in their construction programs, highway engineers use this sample of total contract costs to construct an index to guide them in updating or checking their cost estimates.

The fewer the bid items used in the index, the easier and quicker it is to compute the index. Most states reporting their indexes to ENR use anywhere from six to nine different bid items. Most commonly used are:

1. Excavation (selected class).
2. Subbase.
3. Gravel or crushed rock surface.
4. Liquid asphalt.
5. Asphaltic concrete surface.
6. Plant mix surface.
7. Cement concrete pavement.
8. Concrete (selected class).
9. Structural concrete.
10. Reinforcing steel.
11. Structural steel.
12. Culvert pipe (metal or concrete).

Highway engineers compute the average contract unit price for the total quantity of the bid item included in lettings during the index period (month, quarter, six months or year). Then they multiply the average bid price of each item by a specific quantity to be included in the index. The quantity weight is generally based on the average quantity of each material used during some selected base period (one or more years).

Summing the products of average unit prices times quantities gives the cost aggregate for the index period. Dividing this dollar cost aggregate by the aggregate in the base period, and multiplying the quotient by 100 gives the index. This index represents the current bid price for highway construction as a percentage of the base year's price. And it's easy to compute price changes from period A to period B, simply by dividing the index for B by the index for A.

Index changes reflect only price changes because quantity weights are constant. However, prices in some contracts reflect extremely small or extremely large quantities of a given item and these can be excluded from the average unit price to avoid a distortion in the composite index.

A few states use a somewhat different method of combining average unit prices into a composite index. They compute a price sub-index for each bid item. Then they weigh each sub-index by the percentage of the total cost aggregate in the base period and add to get the composite index.

## U. S. Composite Mile Price Index

**U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, 1925-29 = 100**

| Year | Excavation[1] 17,491 cy* Bid price | Excavation[1] 17,491 cy* Sub-index | Surfacing[2] 3,726 sy* Bid price | Surfacing[2] 3,726 sy* Sub-index | Structures: Reinf. steel 16,000* lb. Bid price | Structures: Struct. steel 4,325* lb. Bid price | Structures: Struct. concr. 68* cy Bid price | Structures: Comb. Sub-index | BPR Composite mile index | ENR Construction Cost index |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25–'29 | $0.35† | 100.0 | $2.22† | 100.0 | $0.052† | $0.067† | $22.15† | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1926... | 0.38 | 103.7 | 2.20 | 103.1 | 0.053 | 0.074 | 22.76 | 103.7 | 103.4 | 100.5 |
| 1932... | 0.18 | 55.0 | 1.44 | 64.8 | 0.034 | 0.046 | 15.33 | 68.0 | 61.0 | 75.6 |
| 1939... | 0.21 | 59.8 | 1.73 | 77.8 | 0.044 | 0.059 | 19.13 | 85.9 | 72.6 | 113.8 |
| 1948... | 0.35 | 99.1 | 2.65 | 119.3 | 0.075 | 0.113 | 38.79 | 164.7 | 119.0 | 167.2 |
| 1949... | 0.38 | 197.4 | 3.40 | 153.1 | 0.104 | 0.146 | 47.36 | 210.3 | 145.8 | 230.5 |
| 1955... | 0.36 | 101.9 | 3.67 | 165.3 | 0.116 | 0.165 | 51.99 | 232.8 | 152.8 | 318.8 |
| 1956... | 0.38 | 108.2 | 3.89 | 175.5 | 0.131 | 0.202 | 54.33 | 253.8 | 163.3 | 334.6 |
| 1957... | 0.40 | 113.5 | 4.02 | 181.2 | 0.137 | 0.218 | 56.92 | 267.0 | 170.0 | 349.8 |
| **1958...** | **0.39** | **112.5** | **4.02** | **181.1** | **0.130** | **0.193** | **54.92** | **253.3** | **167.5** | **366.8** |
| Q1 | 0.39 | 110.3 | 40.2 | 181.3 | 0.131 | 0.201 | 54.99 | 225.6 | 167.1 | 359.7# |
| Q2 | 0.40 | 114.5 | 4.03 | 181.7 | 0.130 | 0.192 | 54.85 | 252.9 | 168.5 | 365.9# |
| Q3 | 0.39 | 111.4 | 3.97 | 179.0 | 0.130 | 0.186 | 54.55 | 251.1 | 165.7 | 373.8# |
| Q4 | 0.40 | 113.7 | 4.04 | 182.2 | 0.129 | 0.191 | 55.28 | 253.7 | 168.5 | 373.9# |
| **1959:** | **0.38** | **109.1** | **3.99** | **179.9** | **0.127** | **0.184** | **53.42** | **246.5** | **164.6** | **385.3#** |
| Q1 | 0.40 | 113.4 | 4.02 | 181.3 | 0.128 | 0.187 | 54.93 | 251.2 | 167.6 | 377.6# |
| Q2 | 0.37 | 104.8 | 4.03 | 181.7 | 0.125 | 0.182 | 51.90 | 240.7 | 163.1 | 384.2# |
| Q3 | 0.38 | 108.6 | 3.94 | 177.6 | 0.126 | 0.183 | 54.05 | 247.1 | 163.4 | 392.6# |
| Q4 | 0.38 | 109.4 | 3.97 | 179.0 | 0.130 | 0.184 | 52.80 | 246.9 | 164.4 | 390.7# |
| 1960: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 | 0.36 | 103.7 | 3.89 | 175.4 | 0.124 | 0.182 | 52.75 | 242.6 | 159.9 | 392.8# |

•[1] Common excav. plus other excav. Items expressed as equivalent common excav.
•[2] Portland-cmt. concr. plus other surfacing expressed as equivalent portland-cmt. concr.
•* Fixed quantities used for establishing price trend. •† Prices used for base year index.
•# Last month of quarter.

## NEW ENGLAND

### Connecticut Contract Price Indexes

| Date | Structures | Grading drainage | Trunk line | Concrete pavement | Town aid | Composite |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1939.......... | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | **100.00** |
| 1940.......... | 93.76 | 94.19 | 92.78 | 98.54 | 86.41 | **93.93** |
| 1945.......... | 138.65 | 175.09 | 160.97 | 138.04 | 168.62 | **151.47** |
| 1949.......... | 196.49 | 184.51 | 171.42 | 190.96 | 163.09 | **184.64** |
| Jun '56....... | 289.62 | 294.43 | 239.53 | 267.90 | 265.94 | **270.98** |
| Dec '56....... | 323.74 | 317.54 | 245.31 | 270.01 | 276.53 | **288.06** |
| Jun '57....... | 327.46 | 319.46 | 245.88 | 272.87 | 263.64 | **289.19** |
| Dec '57....... | 270.97 | 293.55 | 243.48 | 261.15 | 253.97 | **263.43** |
| Jun '58....... | 239.80 | 267.73 | 218.04 | 249.19 | 243.02 | **239.91** |
| Dec '58....... | 235.06 | 254.02 | 213.79 | 245.36 | 229.65 | **233.62** |
| Jun '59....... | 242.15 | 261.13 | 225.92 | 241.46 | 228.30 | **239.15** |
| Dec '59....... | 253.29 | 267.04 | 227.09 | 246.27 | 230.52 | **245.04** |

## MIDDLE ATLANTIC

### Pennsylvania Average Unit Prices & Index

| Year | Excavation Cl 1 $/cy | Excavation Cl 2 $/cy | CR aggr base 8" $/sy | Bit surf DP-1 $/sy | RCC pvmt 9" $/sy | Concrete Cl A $/cy | Concrete Cl B $/cy | Reinf steel bars $/lb | Annual Index '40=100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '40 H1...... | $0.449 | $1.799 | $0.799 | $0.734 | $2.586 | $22.151 | $18.059 | $0.044 | ... |
| H2...... | 0.417 | 1.680 | 0.808 | 0.695 | 2.515 | 22.522 | 17.601 | 0.045 | 100 |
| '46 H1...... | 0.833 | 3.308 | 1.667 | 1.007 | 3.796 | 48.785 | 41.397 | 0.079 | ... |
| H2...... | 0.948 | 3.844 | 1.752 | 1.284 | 3.995 | 44.397 | 37.776 | 0.074 | 171 |
| '49 H1...... | 0.965 | 4.042 | 1.986 | 1.241 | 4.985 | 75.156 | 45.747 | 0.113 | ... |
| H2...... | 0.834 | 3.823 | 1.771 | 1.199 | 4.744 | 54.130 | 40.820 | 0.108 | 193 |
| '55 H1...... | 0.604 | 2.664 | 1.764 | 0.950 | 5.333 | 48.868 | 43.488 | 0.114 | ... |
| H2...... | 0.722 | 4.409 | ..... | 1.016 | 5.254 | 56.127 | 44.305 | 0.118 | 199 |
| '56 H1...... | 0.904 | 4.243 | 1.861 | 1.500 | 5.715 | 53.208 | 41.998 | 0.122 | ... |
| H2...... | 0.705 | 2.960 | 2.053 | 1.223 | 5.604 | 59.870 | 43.177 | 0.138 | 211 |
| '57 H1...... | 0.856 | 3.632 | 1.836 | 1.153 | 5.755 | 58.320 | 42.588 | 0.128 | ... |
| H2...... | 0.676 | 3.079 | 1.793 | 1.153 | 5.901 | 60.634 | 42.843 | 0.130 | 214 |
| '58 H1...... | 0.792 | 3.607 | 2.082 | 1.031 | 6.032 | 56.560 | 42.956 | 0.126 | ... |
| H2...... | 0.741 | 3.502 | 1.958 | 1.031 | 5.840 | 58.740 | 43.939 | 0.124 | 206 |
| '59 H1...... | 0.809 | 3.333 | 2.031 | ..... | 5.790 | 56.951 | 45.389 | 0.131 | ... |
| H2...... | 0.573 | 3.026 | 1.790 | ..... | 5.620 | 55.686 | 41.936 | 0.126 | 203 |

### New York 'Composite Mile' Cost Index

| Year | Exc. uncl | Portland cement | Structural concrete | Steel bar reinf. | Structural steel | Cement concrete pavement | Total cost of composite | Index 1940=100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940..... | .... | .... | ..... | ...... | ...... | ..... | $16,116 | 100.0 |
| 1946..... | $0.60 | $2.71 | $33.30 | $0.974 | $0.116 | $8.29 | 26,230 | 162.8 |
| **1949.....** | **.69** | **3.56** | **41.71** | **.125** | **.145** | **11.25** | **32,688** | **202.8** |
| **1955.....** | **.55** | **4.43** | **47.95** | **.14** | **.16** | **13.05** | **34,610** | **214.8** |
| **1956.....** | **.83** | **4.52** | **51.65** | **.15** | **.21** | **13.46** | **40,652** | **252.2** |
| Q1.... | .98 | 4.58 | 52.73 | .16 | .20 | 16.43 | 46,323 | 287.4 |
| Q2.... | .78 | 4.40 | 52.34 | .15 | .21 | 12.73 | 38,965 | 241.8 |
| Q3.... | .78 | 4.77 | 43.09 | .14 | .20 | 13.62 | 39,516 | 245.2 |
| Q4.... | .83 | 4.58 | 53.38 | .16 | .22 | 14.34 | 41,883 | 259.9 |
| 1957: | .... | .... | ..... | ...... | ...... | ..... | ...... | **268.5** |
| Q1.... | .91 | 4.98 | 57.24 | .15 | .18 | 14.62 | 44,072 | 273.4 |
| Q2.... | .82 | 4.35 | 68.13 | .13 | .20 | 14.75 | 42,182 | 261.7 |
| Q3.... | .75 | 4.81 | 56.25 | .17 | .24 | 14.74 | 39,331 | 258.3 |
| Q4.... | .76 | 5.14 | 59.30 | .15 | .15 | 13.30 | 40,469 | 251.1 |
| 1958: | .... | .... | ..... | ...... | ...... | ..... | ...... | **257.2** |
| Q1.... | 1.03 | 5.09 | 52.67 | .15 | .18 | 13.16 | 44,655 | 277.1 |
| Q2.... | .90 | 5.36 | 54.88 | .15 | .15 | 13.23 | 43,012 | 266.8 |
| Q3.... | .88 | 4.98 | 54.49 | .14 | .15 | 13.06 | 41,513 | 257.5 |
| Q4.... | .62 | 4.75 | 49.40 | .17 | .16 | 12.85 | 36,664 | 227.3 |
| 1959: | .... | .... | ..... | ...... | ...... | ..... | ...... | ..... |
| Q1.... | .70 | 5.28 | 48.12 | .15 | .16 | 14.80 | 39,772 | 246.7 |
| Q2.... | .55 | 5.12 | 46.98 | .14 | .13 | 14.24 | 36,559 | 226.8 |
| Q3.... | .52 | 4.82 | 56.67 | .13 | .15 | 15.14 | 37,007 | 229.6 |
| Q4.... | .54 | 4.97 | 50.24 | .13 | .15 | 12.98 | 35,132 | 217.9 |
| 1960:.... | .... | .... | ..... | ...... | ...... | ..... | ...... | ..... |
| Q1.... | .71 | 5.05 | 50.02 | .14 | .16 | 14.36 | 39,609 | 246.3 |

## *. . . Highway Indexes & Average Unit Prices—Continued*

## SOUTH

The highway bid price index computed by the Tennessee Department of Highways, the average unit prices and subindexes that are weighted and combined to make up the composite index are shown here for the first time in ENR. Though this table (bottom of the page) goes back to 1926, the Tennessee index is also available for 1920-25.

### Florida Average Unit Prices & Index

| Year | Excavation[1] cy | Lime Rock Base#[2] sy | Bituminous Mat'l[3] gal | Hot Bit. Mixes[4] ton | Stabilizings[5] sy | Struc. Conc[6] cy | Reinf. Steel[7] lb | PCC Pavement[8] cy | Composite Index |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1949... | 0.34 | 1.32 | 0.130 | 5.30 | 0.062 | 50.45 | 0.095 | 18.90 | **94.9** |
| 1950... | 0.35 | 1.29 | 0.140 | 5.20 | 0.150 | 51.22 | 0.101 | 17.18† | **100.0** |
| 1955 | 0.42 | 1.34 | 0.137 | 5.69 | 0.171 | 55.43 | 0.112 | 18.82 | **109.7** |
| 1956 | 0.52 | 1.44 | 0.146 | 5.72 | 0.201 | 59.79 | 0.132 | 17.18 | **122.2** |
| 1957 | 0.49 | 1.57 | 0.145 | 6.12 | 0.268 | 61.35 | 0.133 | 18.72 | **127.2** |
| **1958** | **0.58** | **1.45** | **0.134** | **6.02** | **0.235** | **54.77** | **0.124** | **18.81** | **126.2** |
| Q 1 | 0.43 | 1.49 | 0.133 | 5.76 | 0.162 | 60.90 | 0.122 | 17.73 | 114.5 |
| Q 2 | 0.57 | 1.30 | 0.126 | 5.67 | 0.226 | 41.55 | 0.132 | ..... | 116.9 |
| Q 3 | 0.63 | 1.51 | 0.135 | 6.22 | 0.304 | 66.97 | 0.122 | 21.78 | 139.0 |
| Q 4 | 0.58 | 1.42 | 0.142 | 6.87 | 0.219 | 67.32 | 0.120 | 19.19 | 132.6 |
| **1959** | **0.58** | **1.40** | **0.136** | **6.35** | **0.206** | **61.33** | **0.119** | **18.92** | **129.3** |
| Q 1 | 0.57 | 1.39 | 0.140 | 6.80 | 0.201 | 72.73 | 0.128 | 22.96 | 135.4 |
| Q 2 | 0.59 | 1.29 | 0.140 | 6.41 | 0.214 | 62.92 | 0.117 | 18.50 | 130.1 |
| Q 3 | 0.51 | 1.59 | 0.134 | 6.43 | 0.215 | 59.83 | 0.118 | 18.33 | 126.2 |
| Q 4 | 0.77 | 1.42 | 0.127 | 5.70 | 0.185 | 56.29 | 0.117 | 20.73 | 138.7 |
| 1960 | | | | | | | | | |
| Q 1 | 0.47 | 1.34 | 0.127 | 0.544 | 0.137 | 59.80 | 0.115 | 18.14 | 114.1 |

**Bid items represent 51.5% of total highway construction cost. •#8.5-in •†Based on bids in 2nd & 4th quarters 1949**

### Kentucky Average Unit Prices & Index

| Item Grading— | Unit | Point Weight* | Base '38–'41 | Average Unit Price 1946 | 1949 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roadway excavation.. | cy | 0.175 | $0.2970 | $0.570 | $0.560 | $0.46 | $0.66 | $0.57 |
| Class "A" concrete... | cy | 0.070 | 17.26 | 36.90 | 46.84 | 55.69 | 61.82 | 57.47 |
| R.C. pipe culv, 24-in.. | lf | 0.035 | 2.905 | 4.60 | 4.88 | 6.25 | 6.58 | 6.68 |
| Surfacing— | | | | | | | | |
| Rock or gravel....... | ton | 0.126 | 1.880 | 3.35 | 3.10 | 3.59 | 3.40 | 3.71 |
| Oils................ | gal | 0.021 | 0.0845 | 0.115 | 0.152 | 0.155 | 0.164 | 0.16 |
| Ready-mix.......... | ton | 0.126 | 6.158 | 5.85 | 6.57 | 7.03 | 7.27 | 7.36 |
| Port cem conc........ | sy | 0.042 | 1.802 | 3.31 | 3.09 | 4.92 | 5.60 | 6.27 |
| Structures— | | | | | | | | |
| Excavation.......... | cy | 0.014 | 1.145 | 2.98 | 5.25 | 5.88 | 6.13 | 6.35 |
| Class "A" concrete... | cy | 0.049 | 17.26 | 36.90 | 46.84 | 55.69 | 61.82 | 57.47 |
| Structural steel...... | lb | 0.035 | 0.5090 | 0.103 | 0.157 | 0.312 | 0.232 | 0.25 |
| Reinforcing steel..... | lb | 0.007 | 0.04075 | 0.069 | 0.060 | 0.138 | 0.136 | 0.13 |
| Total cost aggregate | | ..... | 70.0 | 120.51 | 133.18 | 154.85 | 167.80 | 166.95 |
| Composite Index..... | | ..... | **100.0** | **172.2** | **190.3** | **221.2** | **239.6** | **238.5** |

*** Multiply times price relative (ratio of current price to base price) to get component of current cost aggregate. The total current cost aggregate, divided by 70.0 (total cost aggregate in base period 1938–41) and multiplied by 100 gives current year's index, based on 1938–41=100.**

### Virginia Unit Prices & Indexes

| Year | Excavation $/cy | Excavation Sub-Index | Surfacing $/sy | Surfacing Sub-Index | Reinf. Steel $/lb | Structures Struct. Conc. $/cy | Structures Sub-Index | Composite Mile Index |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1937–41... | **$0.282** | **100.0** | **$1.012** | **100.0** | **$0.0494** | **$22.13** | **100.0** | 100.0 |
| 1946...... | 0.53 | **187.9** | 2.05 | **202.6** | 0.0790 | 49.36 | **209.6** | **198.9** |
| 1949...... | 0.55 | **195.0** | 2.01 | **198.6** | 0.1040 | 50.92 | **225.9** | **203.6** |
| 1955...... | 0.60 | **212.8** | 2.14 | **211.5** | 0.1229 | 58.56 | **261.2** | **223.4** |
| 1956...... | 0.79 | **280.1** | 2.16 | **213.4** | 0.1500 | 70.59 | **315.7** | **261.3** |
| 1957...... | 0.70 | **248.2** | 2.42 | **239.1** | 0.1513 | 73.63 | **327.1** | **262.7** |
| 1958...... | 0.54 | **191.5** | 2.11 | **208.5** | 0.1377 | 66.24 | **294.9** | **222.2** |
| 1959...... | 0.46 | **163.1** | 2.53 | **250.0** | 0.1239 | 57.93 | **259.4** | **220.5** |

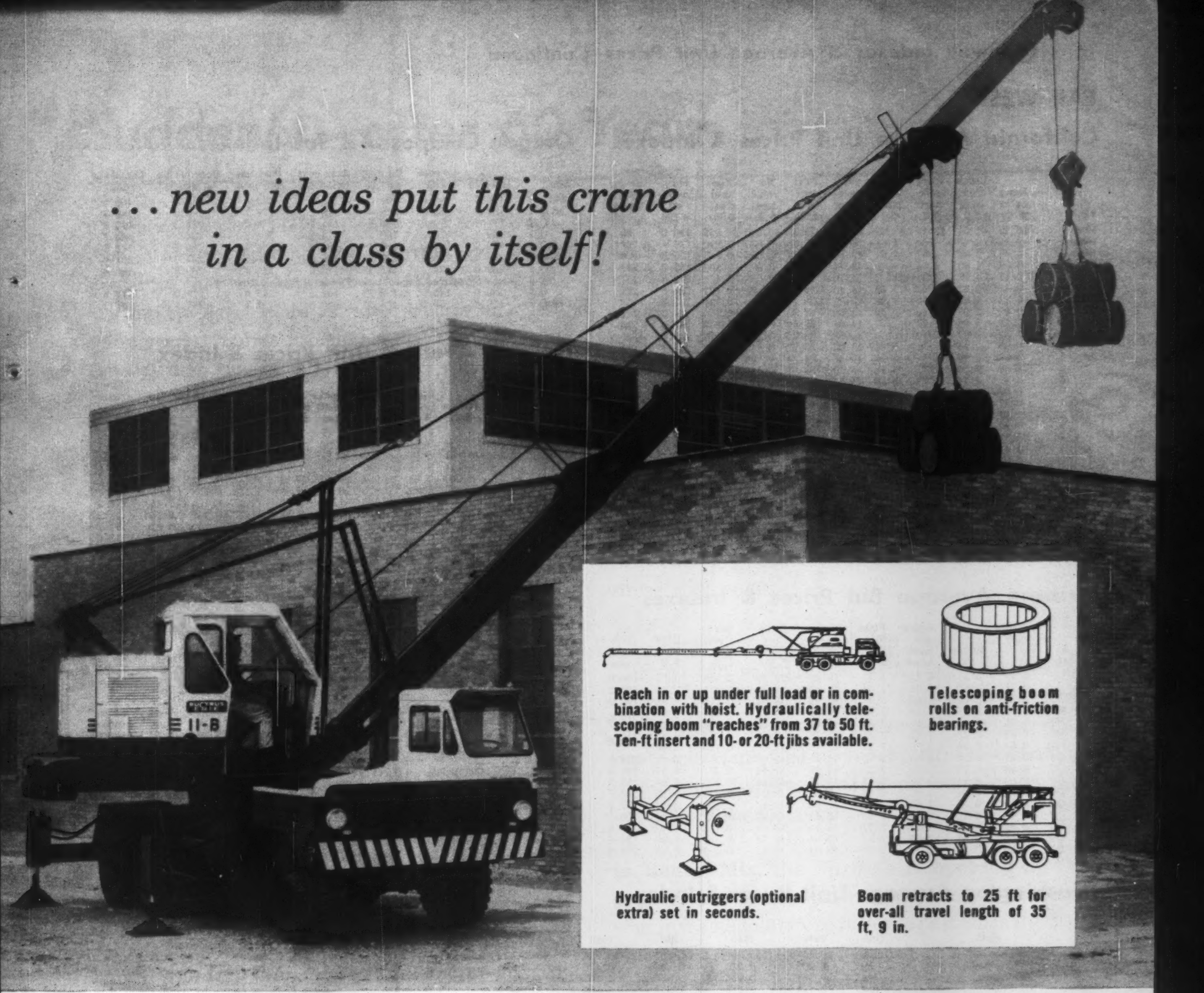
### Mississippi Average Unit Prices Index—1937-41=100

| Year | Grading Exc. uncl[a] $/cy | Grading Topping[a] $/cy | Drainage B conc culv[b] $/cy | Cement concrete pavement Plain cmt $/sy | 7–5–7" RCC $/sy | 8–6–8" RCC $/sy | 9–6–9" RCC $/sy | Bit pavement Asph. prime $/gal | Cover mtls $/cy | Gravel Surf course $/cy | Stab aggr $/cy | Structures Conc, B&C bri $/cy | Reinf stl. bri $/lb | Str stl $/lb | Timber treated $/Mbm | Piling timb[f] $/lf | Piling stl $/lf | Composite Index |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940....... | $0.212 | $0.42 | $20.48 | $1.34 | $1.51 | $.176 | $1.68 | $0.094 | $4.55 | $2.18 | $1.56 | $23.36 | $0.04 | $0.05 | $124.88 | $1.04 | $..... | **100.36** |
| 1946....... | 0.311 | 0.62 | 42.46 | 2.72 | 2.28 | 2.38 | 2.49 | 0.11 | 5.25 | 2.85 | 4.25 | 41.22 | 0.07 | 0.085 | 211.11 | 2.34 | 3.21 | **163.42** |
| 1949....... | 0.312 | 0.71 | 45.852 | 3.64 | 2.99 | 3.269 | 3.291 | 0.155 | 7.076 | 2.337 | 2.218 | 46.534 | 0.102 | 0.114 | 232.91 | 2.133 | 2.735 | **182.69** |
| 1955*...... | 0.276 | 0.76 | 45.14 | .... | 2.13[de] | 2.50[de] | 2.42[de] | 0.157 | 6.43 | 2.90 | 3.19 | 47.25 | 0.115 | 0.12 | 255.75 | 2.02 | 3.66 | **180.67** |
| 1956....... | 0.271 | 0.78 | 44.49 | .... | 2.54 | 2.99 | 2.89 | 0.156 | 6.43 | 2.68 | 3.17 | 53.61 | 0.123 | 0.17 | 278.28 | 2.03 | 4.29 | **189.96** |
| 1957....... | 0.316 | 0.90 | 48.61 | .... | 2.45 | 2.88 | 2.79 | 0.159 | 6.88 | 3.11 | 3.36 | 63.08 | 0.134 | 0.19 | 313.97 | 2.20 | 4.33 | **207.74 R** |
| 1958....... | 0.304 | 0.81 | 51.24 | .... | 2.42 | 2.85 | 2.76 | 0.165 | 7.43 | 2.92 | 3.72 | 60.89 | 0.136 | 0.18 | 288.78 | 2.31 | 5.16 | **230.90** |
| 1959....... | 0.301 | 0.96 | 47.72 | .... | 2.78 | 3.28 | 3.17 | 0.167 | 7.32 | 2.79 | 3.57 | 55.04 | 0.134 | 0.153 | 350.00 | 2.04 | 5.02 | **205.97** |
| Base prices | 34.8% | | 8.2% | 20.2% | | | | 9.6% | | 4.1% | | 23.1% | | | | | | |
| 37–41..... | 0.235 | 0.346 | 20.53 | 1.64 | 1.48 | 1.65 | 1.60 | 0.094 | 4.56 | 1.98 | 1.67 | 23.04 | 0.043 | 0.052 | 121.27 | 1.19 | 1.8 | 100.00 |
| Sub wgt %. | 64.1 | 35.9 | 8.2 | 0.3 | 34.8 | 1.6 | 63.3 | 50.3 | 49.7 | 32.1 | 67.9 | 44.9 | 12.4 | 27.1 | 1.5 | 6.6 | 7.50 | |

* First half of 1955. •a incl haul •b incl D conc •c first half of yr only •d convrtd from 6" uniform •e convrtd from 8" uniform •f creosoted •R revised

### Tennessee Average Unit Prices & Indexes—1935-40=100

| Year | GRADING Excavation roadway, dry $/cy | Index (39.7%) | Concrete Pipe $/lf | Index (1.1%) | CM Pipe $/lf | Index (1.4%) | SURFACING Concrete, plain $/sy | Index (46.8%) | STRUCTURES Excavation Dry $/cy | Index (0.5%) | Wet $/cy | Index (1.2%) | Rock $/cy | Index (0.0%) | Concrete Class A $/cy | Index (8.0%) | Steel, reinf. $/lb | Index (1.3%) | Composite Price Index (100%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1926..... | 0.40 | 107.5 | 2.30 | 115.6 | 2.25 | 130.1 | 2.18 | 53.7 | 1.05 | 66.9 | 3.22 | 59.1 | 5.50 | 73.1 | 20.75 | 103.9 | 0.05 | 113.6 | 110.3 |
| 1927..... | 0.32 | 86.0 | 2.76 | 138.7 | 2.50 | 144.5 | 2.55 | 62.8 | 1.35 | 86.0 | 5.00 | 91.7 | 8.00 | 103.4 | 22.25 | 111.4 | 0.05 | 113.6 | 112.3 |
| 1928..... | 0.35 | 94.1 | 2.57 | 129.1 | 2.45 | 141.6 | 1.58 | 38.9 | 0.93 | 61.1 | 5.50 | 100.9 | 8.62 | 114.6 | 21.81 | 109.2 | 0.04 | 90.9 | 91.1 |
| 1929..... | 0.33 | 88.7 | 2.48 | 124.6 | 2.03 | 117.3 | 1.74 | 42.9 | 1.09 | 69.4 | 4.26 | 78.2 | 7.75 | 103.1 | 20.82 | 104.2 | 0.04 | 90.9 | 91.8 |
| 1930..... | 0.33 | 88.7 | 1.93 | 97.0 | 2.19 | 126.6 | 1.79 | 44.1 | 1.10 | 70.1 | 4.70 | 86.2 | 7.27 | 96.7 | 19.69 | 98.5 | 0.04 | 90.9 | 92.7 |
| 1931..... | 0.29 | 78.0 | 1.83 | 92.0 | 1.75 | 101.2 | 1.42 | 35.2 | 0.81 | 51.6 | 3.15 | 57.8 | 3.90 | 51.9 | 16.88 | 84.5 | 0.04 | 90.9 | 78.6 |
| 1932..... | 0.24 | 64.5 | 1.42 | 71.4 | 1.49 | 86.1 | 1.34 | 33.0 | 0.82 | 52.2 | 3.45 | 63.5 | 4.21 | 56.0 | 13.40 | 67.1 | 0.03 | 68.2 | 68.0 |
| 1933..... | 0.35 | 94.1 | 1.76 | 88.4 | 2.00 | 115.6 | 1.63 | 40.2 | 0.95 | 60.5 | 3.50 | 64.2 | 4.83 | 64.2 | 17.30 | 86.6 | 0.03 | 68.2 | 89.1 |
| 1934..... | 0.39 | 104.8 | 2.00 | 100.5 | 1.52 | 87.9 | 1.55 | 38.2 | 1.28 | 81.5 | 4.54 | 83.3 | 6.16 | 81.9 | 19.46 | 97.4 | 0.04 | 90.9 | 92.5 |
| 1935..... | 0.40 | 107.5 | 2.20 | 110.6 | 1.83 | 105.8 | 1.85 | 45.6 | 1.48 | 94.3 | 5.55 | 101.8 | 7.06 | 93.9 | 20.85 | 104.4 | 0.04 | 90.9 | 102.3 |
| 1936..... | 0.39 | 104.8 | 2.13 | 107.0 | 1.62 | 93.6 | 1.85 | 45.6 | 1.67 | 106.4 | 5.25 | 96.3 | 7.47 | 99.3 | 20.17 | 101.0 | 0.05 | 113.6 | 101.0 |
| 1937..... | 0.41 | 110.2 | 1.76 | 88.4 | 1.61 | 93.1 | 1.93 | 47.5 | 1.57 | 100.0 | 5.36 | 98.3 | 7.89 | 104.9 | 19.55 | 97.8 | 0.05 | 113.6 | 104.5 |
| 1938..... | 0.32 | 86.0 | 2.06 | 103.5 | 1.92 | 111.0 | 2.03 | 50.0 | 1.54 | 98.1 | 5.54 | 101.7 | 7.61 | 101.2 | 19.64 | 98.3 | 0.04 | 90.9 | 97.6 |
| 1939..... | 0.34 | 91.4 | 1.79 | 89.9 | 1.68 | 97.1 | 1.86 | 45.8 | 1.61 | 102.5 | 5.57 | 102.2 | 7.58 | 100.8 | 19.70 | 98.6 | 0.04 | 90.9 | 95.3 |
| 1940..... | 0.31 | 83.3 | — | — | 1.76 | 101.7 | 1.98 | 48.8 | 1.52 | 96.8 | 4.96 | 91.0 | 6.08 | 80.9 | 19.46 | 97.4 | 0.04 | 90.9 | 94.0 |
| 1941..... | 0.57 | 153.2 | 2.12 | 106.5 | 2.21 | 127.7 | 2.20 | 54.2 | 1.74 | 110.8 | 6.34 | 116.3 | 9.09 | 120.9 | 26.45 | 132.4 | 0.05 | 113.6 | 132.1 |
| 1942..... | 0.61 | 164.0 | 2.54 | 127.6 | — | — | 2.65 | 65.3 | 1.75 | 111.5 | 9.00 | 165.1 | 10.66 | 141.8 | 29.40 | 147.1 | 0.06 | 136.4 | 148.0 |
| 1943..... | 0.45 | 121.0 | 2.59 | 130.2 | — | — | 2.43 | 59.9 | 2.75 | 175.2 | 9.50 | 174.3 | 11.50 | 152.9 | 32.50 | 162.7 | 0.06 | 136.4 | 126.9 |
| 1944..... | 0.70 | 188.2 | 2.39 | 120.1 | — | — | 3.03 | 74.6 | 2.35 | 149.7 | 9.00 | 165.1 | 10.62 | 141.2 | 38.46 | 192.5 | 0.06 | 136.4 | 170.4 |
| 1945..... | 0.85 | 228.5 | 2.17 | 109.0 | 1.67 | 96.5 | 2.94 | 72.4 | 2.47 | 157.3 | 9.14 | 167.7 | 11.94 | 158.8 | 38.50 | 192.7 | 0.07 | 159.1 | 186.0 |
| 1946..... | 0.69 | 185.5 | 2.18 | 109.5 | 2.14 | 123.7 | 3.47 | 85.5 | 3.17 | 201.9 | 9.67 | 177.4 | 12.90 | 171.5 | 43.77 | 219.1 | 0.07 | 159.1 | 184.7 |
| 1947..... | 0.91 | 244.6 | 3.09 | 155.3 | 2.78 | 160.7 | 3.34 | 82.3 | 3.53 | 224.8 | 9.26 | 169.9 | 12.65 | 168.2 | 50.55 | 253.0 | 0.09 | 204.5 | 209.3 |
| 1948..... | 0.97 | 260.8 | 3.32 | 166.8 | 2.81 | 162.4 | 4.62 | 113.8 | 3.71 | 236.3 | 9.49 | 174.1 | 14.10 | 187.5 | 50.75 | 254.0 | 0.10 | 227.3 | 248.0 |
| 1949..... | 0.64 | 172.0 | 3.42 | 171.9 | 3.29 | 190.2 | 4.15 | 102.2 | 3.11 | 198.6 | 9.01 | 165.3 | 12.89 | 171.4 | 46.98 | 235.1 | 0.10 | 227.3 | 199.9 |
| 1950..... | 0.68 | 182.8 | 3.25 | 163.3 | 3.25 | 187.9 | 4.14 | 102.0 | 2.76 | 175.8 | 7.03 | 129.0 | 14.55 | 193.5 | 46.84 | 234.4 | 0.10 | 227.3 | 203.2 |
| 1951..... | 0.53 | 142.5 | 3.47 | 174.4 | 3.37 | 194.8 | 4.85 | 119.5 | 3.41 | 217.0 | 7.91 | 145.1 | 14.16 | 188.3 | 50.92 | 254.9 | 0.117 | 265.9 | 202.7 |
| 1952..... | 0.52 | 139.8 | 3.66 | 183.9 | 3.20 | 185.0 | 5.03 | 123.8 | 3.31 | 210.8 | 8.88 | 162.9 | 14.16 | 188.3 | 52.40 | 262.3 | 0.129 | 293.2 | 211.8 |
| 1953..... | 0.48 | 129.0 | 3.60 | 180.9 | 3.00 | 173.4 | 5.40 | 133.0 | 2.50 | 159.2 | 7.00 | 128.4 | 11.00 | 146.3 | 48.00 | 240.2 | 0.11 | 250.0 | 213.4 |
| 1954..... | 0.44 | 118.3 | 3.55 | 178.4 | 3.30 | 190.8 | 4.90 | 120.7 | 3.80 | 242.0 | 9.80 | 179.8 | 14.80 | 196.8 | 49.00 | 245.2 | 0.11 | 250.0 | 198.7 |
| 1955..... | 0.54 | 145.2 | 3.18 | 159.8 | 2.85 | 164.7 | 4.70 | 115.8 | 3.30 | 210.2 | 11.89 | 218.2 | 15.21 | 202.3 | 45.89 | 229.7 | 0.10 | 227.3 | 202.6 |
| 1956..... | 0.49 | 131.7 | 3.95 | 198.5 | 3.70 | 213.9 | 4.55 | 112.1 | 3.66 | 233.1 | 12.44 | 228.3 | 14.90 | 198.1 | 56.82 | 284.4 | 0.13 | 295.5 | 200.1 |
| 1957..... | 0.44 | 118.3 | 4.01 | 201.5 | 3.56 | 205.8 | 4.75 | 117.0 | 3.39 | 215.9 | 11.11 | 203.9 | 13.50 | 179.5 | 56.00 | 280.3 | 0.14 | 318.2 | 199.1 |
| 1958..... | 0.45 | 121.0 | 4.24 | 213.1 | 3.95 | 228.3 | 5.30 | 130.5 | 3.59 | 228.7 | 14.42 | 264.6 | 14.31 | 190.3 | 61.36 | 307.1 | 0.13 | 295.5 | 216.7 |
| **1959**..... | **0.43** | **115.6** | **4.30** | **216.1** | **3.80** | **219.7** | **5.40** | **133.0** | **3.55** | **226.1** | **15.00** | **275.2** | 14.70 | 195.5 | 56.00 | 280.3 | 0.12 | 272.7 | 214.7 |



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# FAR WEST

## California Average Unit Prices & Indexes

| Year | Rdwy excav $/cy | Crush run base $/t | Plant mix surf $/t | Asph conc pave $/t | PCC pavement $/cy | PCC structures $/cy | Bar reinf steel $/lb | Structural steel $/lb | Price Indexes Hwy const '40 =100 | Price Indexes Bridge const '39-'40 =100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | $0.22 | $1.54 | $2.19 | $2.97 | $7.68 | $18.33 | $0.040 | $0.083 | 100.0 | 99 |
| 1946 | 0.41 | 2.45 | 4.00 | 4.68 | 9.48 | 37.38 | 0.060 | 0.099 | 179.7 | 197† |
| 1949 | 0.49 | 2.67 | 4.67 | 4.64 | 12.28 | 48.67 | 0.096 | 0.117 | 190.7 | 199† |
| '55 Q 1 | 0.39 | 1.69 | 4.55 | ..... | 13.44 | 40.66 | 0.095 | 0.140 | 189.3 | 217 |
| 2 | 0.42 | 1.99 | 5.39 | ..... | 14.46 | 51.36 | 0.098 | 0.136 | 212.4 | 237 |
| 3 | 0.41 | 2.33 | 5.43 | 5.70 | 13.46 | 49.64 | 0.093 | 0.132 | 208.6 | 229 |
| 4 | 0.37 | 2.00 | 5.52 | 4.00 | 15.05 | 52.72 | 0.099 | 0.144 | 212.6 | 237 |
| '56 Q 1 | 0.40 | 2.08 | 5.40 | 6.50 | 14.05 | 52.51 | 0.105 | 0.166 | 219.5 | 245 |
| 2 | 0.51 | 2.06 | 6.27 | ..... | 14.64 | 57.13 | 0.113 | 0.219 | 255.9 | 284 |
| 3 | 0.52 | 2.27 | 6.12 | ..... | 15.57 | 56.32 | 0.121 | 0.178 | 249.1 | 260 |
| 4 | 0.52 | 2.21 | ** | 5.93# | 14.95 | 59.63 | 0.112 | 0.197 | 252.1 | 273 |
| '57 Q 1 | 0.63 | 2.10 | ** | 5.94 | 17.28 | 61.14 | 0.129 | 0.235 | 277.7 | 292 |
| 2 | 0.63 | 2.10 | ** | 6.18 | 15.59 | 58.61 | 0.119 | 0.204 | 266.9 | 283 |
| 3 | 0.42 | 2.34 | ** | 5.10 | 14.34 | 58.68 | 0.130 | 0.200 | 237.5 | 275 |
| 4 | 0.68 | 1.78 | ** | 5.45 | 16.88 | 59.76 | 0.129 | 0.177 | 262.1 | 281 |
| '58 Q 1 | 0.52 | 1.85 | ** | 5.45 | 14.96 | 55.21 | 0.118 | 0.192 | 241.8 | 259 |
| Q 2 | 0.48 | 1.73 | ** | 5.67 | 13.77 | 54.44 | 0.125 | 0.158 | 231.0 | 268 |
| Q 3 | 0.39 | 2.18 | ** | 5.56 | 13.99 | 53.93 | 0.126 | 0.182 | 228.5 | 268 |
| Q 4 | 0.52 | 2.10 | ** | 5.74 | 13.55 | 55.20 | 0.122 | 0.165 | 238.5 | 259 |
| '59 Q 1 | 0.41 | 1.82 | ** | 5.37 | 14.00 | 49.40 | 0.108 | 0.165 | 216.1 | 245 |
| Q 2 | 0.66 | 1.77 | ** | 5.77 | 14.03 | 65.36 | 0.134 | 0.198 | 270.4 | 260 |
| Q 3 | 0.53 | 1.80 | ** | 5.70 | 15.54 | 58.16 | 0.130 | 0.237 | 260.3 | 262 |
| Q 4 | 0.44 | 2.02 | ** | 5.36 | 13.18 | 51.39 | 0.111 | 0.202 | 229.1 | 253 |
| '60 Q 1 | 0.47 | 1.57 | ** | .... | 13.30 | 48.16 | 0.098 | 0.196 | 219.8 | 237 |

† average of quarterly values * untrdt rock base substituted for crusher run at this point ** Combined with asphaltic concrete pavement in 4th quarter '56 # Asphaltic & Bituminous Mixes beginning 4th quarter '56 *§ For items and weighted average 1939–40 prices see ENR Dec. 6, 1956, p. 115

## Arizona Average Bid Prices & Indexes

| Year & Quarter | Roadway Excavation $/cy | Borrow $/ton | Aggregate Base $/ton | Plant Mix Surf. $/ton | Liq. Asphalt $/ton | Struc Conc Cl A $/ton | Bar Reinf Steel $/lb | CMP 24-in. $/lf | Composite Index |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 0.38 | 0.31 | 0.53 | 1.67 | 16.63 | 19.26 | 0.048 | 2.72 | 100.0 |
| 1946 | 0.77 | 0.67 | 1.04 | 2.68 | 23.95 | 36.64 | 0.091 | 3.95 | 186.0 |
| 1949 | 0.79 | 0.36 | 1.03 | 2.92 | 32.01 | 43.80 | 0.112 | 4.89 | 198.8 |
| 1956: H1. | 0.62 | 0.37 | 1.10 | 2.70 | 40.75 | 46.27 | 0.126 | 6.06 | 217.8 |
| H2. | 0.92 | 0.46 | 1.17 | 2.80 | 42.15 | 52.05 | 0.147 | 6.46 | |
| 1957: H1. | 0.91 | 0.35 | 1.45 | 2.72 | 43.08 | 47.23 | 0.140 | 6.47 | 218.4 |
| H2. | 0.53 | 0.29 | 1.23 | 2.83 | 47.43 | 47.93 | 0.146 | 6.49 | |
| 1958: Q1. | 0.69 | 0.28 | 0.99 | 2.42 | 45.61 | 45.90 | 0.138 | 6.49 | 204.9 |
| Q2. | 0.53 | 0.26 | 1.03 | 2.33 | 44.25 | 41.84 | 0.133 | 5.84 | 189.0 |
| Q3. | 0.80 | 0.24 | 1.21 | 2.64 | 44.25 | 43.20 | 0.133 | 6.61 | 216.2 |
| Q4. | 0.87 | 0.24 | 1.09 | 2.63 | 40.26 | 39.74 | 0.121 | 6.63 | 207.7 |
| 1959: Q1. | 0.64 | 0.32 | 1.00 | 2.94 | 38.95 | 42.83 | 0.132 | 5.82 | 197.0 |
| Q2. | 0.48 | 0.27 | 1.14 | 2.58 | 53.51 | 43.72 | 0.129 | 6.07 | 198.4 |
| Q3. | 0.58 | 0.36 | 1.47 | 2.57 | 39.94 | 45.82 | 0.133 | 6.93 | 214.9 |
| Q4. | 0.56 | 0.28 | 1.05 | 2.53 | 32.95 | 40.75 | 0.127 | 6.00 | 184.8 |
| 1960: Q1. | 0.56 | 0.34 | 1.11 | 2.84 | 38.79 | 48.41 | 0.135 | 6.93 | 203.9 |

## Oregon Composite & Sub-Indexes

| Year | Grading | Cr rock surface | Bit mac surface | Asph conc pavement | Port cmt conc pave | Conc bridge & structs | Composite index |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| '58 Q 1 | 166.1 | 125.3 | 178.6 | 110.2 | 279.7 | 286.9 | 166.1 |
| Q 2 | 178.8 | 179.9 | 180.0 | 131.7 | 279.7 | 297.2 | 190.8 |
| Q 3 | 169.7 | 179.1 | 190.4 | 116.0 | 268.7 | 304.3 | 188.7 |
| Q 4 | 159.2 | 151.0 | 186.4 | 108.4 | 286.1 | 294.8 | 174.9 |
| '59 Q 1 | 162.6 | 226.5 | 209.5 | 125.1 | 286.1 | 297.6 | 201.4 |
| Q 2 | 159.0 | 138.1 | 172.1 | 112.0 | 284.8 | 269.6 | 165.4 |
| Q 3 | Index Suspended due to Lack of Federal Participation | | | | | | |
| Q 4 | 180.0 | 145.9 | 182.2 | 102.2 | 262.8 | 279.0 | 172.8 |
| '60 Q 1 | 170.6 | 140.5 | 163.4 | 100.6 | 267.1 | 287.2 | 167.3 |

## Nevada Average Unit Prices & Index

| Year | Roadway excavation $/cy | Borrow $/cy | Type 1 Gravel $/cy | Type 2 Gravel $/cy | Liquid asphalt $/ton | Plantmix surface $/ton | Class AA concrete $/cy | Reinf steel $/lb | 24" Corr. metal $/lf | Composite Index 1955=100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1955 | 0.388 | 0.219 | 0.660 | 0.869 | 31.97 | 2.64 | 61.17 | 0.120 | 5.55 | 100.0 |
| 1956 | 0.506 | 0.300 | 0.845 | 0.893 | 39.86 | 2.48 | 78.98 | 0.144 | 6.08 | 118.2 |
| **'57 Av** | **0.562** | **0.291** | **0.751** | **0.920** | **39.63** | **2.96** | **71.63** | **0.147** | **6.72** | 124.3 |
| Q 1 | 0.374 | 0.211 | 0.685 | 0.833 | 38.30 | 2.70 | 80.72 | 0.132 | 6.82 | 105.5 |
| Q 2 | 0.599 | 0.240 | 0.806 | 0.962 | 39.60 | 3.12 | 95.87 | 0.152 | 6.65 | 130.4 |
| Q 3 | 0.603 | 0.340 | 0.792 | 0.979 | 40.45 | 2.88 | 65.75 | 0.153 | 6.69 | 128.7 |
| Q 4 | 0.366 | 0.300 | 0.625 | 0.880 | 41.13 | 3.25 | 74.47 | 0.156 | 7.48 | 119.8 |
| **'58 Av** | **0.535** | **0.241** | **0.683** | **0.813** | **35.86** | **2.49** | **71.37** | **0.142** | **6.73** | 113.3 |
| Q 1 | 0.605 | 0.226 | 0.624 | 0.736 | 36.21 | 2.59 | 68.86 | 0.140 | 6.67 | 117.2 |
| Q 2 | 0.399 | 0.227 | 0.861 | 0.971 | 36.11 | 2.31 | 86.10 | 0.174 | 6.59 | 118.0 |
| Q 3 | 0.653 | 0.273 | 0.730 | 0.860 | 36.16 | 2.57 | 70.56 | 0.148 | 6.95 | 124.2 |
| Q 4 | 0.444 | 0.250 | 0.596 | 0.749 | 34.86 | 2.41 | 68.16 | 0.133 | 6.64 | 103.3 |
| **'59 Av** | **0.397** | **0.234** | **0.704** | **0.925** | **35.18** | **2.53** | **66.86** | **0.129** | **6.61** | 104.6 |
| Q 1 | 0.511 | 0.260 | 0.690 | 0.990 | 31.84 | 2.33 | 66.19 | 0.125 | 6.50 | 113.0 |
| Q 2 | 0.299 | 0.288 | 0.709 | 0.923 | 38.29 | 2.72 | 72.41 | 0.144 | 6.64 | 102.4 |
| Q 3 | 0.421 | 0.180 | 0.714 | 0.884 | 35.94 | 2.51 | 65.04 | 0.142 | 6.48 | 105.7 |
| Q 4 | 0.436 | 0.180 | 0.704 | 0.805 | 36.86 | 2.51 | 65.04 | 0.142 | 7.00 | 106.2 |
| '60 Q 1 | 1.11* | 0.180 | 0.608 | 0.712 | 35.50 | 2.53 | 81.85 | 0.151 | 6.50 | 101.2 |

## Idaho Contract Unit Prices & Index

| Year | Excav uncl $/cy | Sprinkling $/Mgal | Rolling $/hr | Crush-surf $/t | Asph all gr $/gal | Plant Mix $/t | Conc. Cl A $/cy | Reinf. steel $/lb | Comp. index '50=100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '50 | $0.618 | $1.11 | $4.06 | $0.95 | $0.129 | $1.92 | $54.17 | $0.112 | 100.00 |
| '58 Q 1 | 0.482 | 1.49 | 7.12 | 0.934 | 0.179 | 2.99 | 67.43 | 0.155 | 105.8 |
| Q 2 | 0.404 | 0.935 | 7.19 | 1.429 | 0.184 | 2.88 | 57.53 | 0.133 | 92.1 |
| Q 3 | 0.437 | 1.245 | 6.16 | 1.077 | 0.177 | 3.33 | 61.58 | 0.155 | 97.0 |
| Q 4 | 0.406 | 1.036 | 6.41 | 1.002 | 0.157 | 3.30 | 66.87 | 0.1466 | 90.9 |
| '59 Q 1 | 0.659 | 0.988 | 8.22 | 1.104 | 0.167 | 3.12 | 73.68 | 0.1396 | 108.5 |
| Q 2 | 0.364 | 1.37 | 7.36 | 0.983 | 0.194 | .... | 65.57 | 0.1421 | 88.4 |
| Q 3 | 0.240 | 1.02 | 7.31 | 0.768 | 0.180 | 2.71 | 68.10 | 0.1419 | 77.5 |
| Q 4 | 0.427 | 1.13 | 7.27 | 1.148 | 0.170 | 3.48 | 60.49 | 0.1496 | 99.6 |
| '60 Q 1 | 0.452 | 1.44 | 7.40 | 1.179 | 0.164 | 3.20 | 66.98 | 0.1362 | 103.8 |

## Washington Average Unit Prices & Index

| Item | Unit | Average Unit Prices 1940 | 1946 | 1949 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 Q1 | 1959 Q2 | 1959 Q3 | 1959 Q4 | 1960 Q1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Excavation, common | cy | $0.164 | $0.259 | $0.305 | $0.283 | $0.297 | $0.27 | $0.19 | $0.23 | $0.23 | $0.23 | $0.24 |
| unclassified | cy | 0.209 | 0.313 | 0.442 | 0.470 | 0.400 | 0.42 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.42 | 0.34 |
| solid rock | cy | 0.506 | 0.905 | 1.030 | 1.467 | 1.742 | 1.36 | 1.15 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 1.11 | 1.19 |
| Ballast | ton | 0.619 | 1.268 | 1.842 | 1.306 | 1.080 | 1.18 | 1.07 | 0.99 | 1.04 | 1.10 | 0.94 |
| Surface, crush, base | ton | 1.172 | 2.004 | 2.686 | 1.361 | 1.296 | 1.22 | 1.50 | 1.22 | 1.35 | 1.25 | 1.14 |
| top | ton | 1.152 | 2.181 | 2.412 | 1.549 | 1.324 | 1.46 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.18 | 1.26 | 1.46 |
| Asphaltic concrete | ton | 6.141 | 6.438 | 7.798 | 6.665 | 6.757 | 6.51 | 5.38 | 6.22 | 6.28 | 6.49 | 7.47 |
| Cem conc pavement | sy | 1.800 | 2.572 | 3.048 | 4.528 | 3.993 | 4.05 | 4.05 | 4.05 | 4.05 | 5.00 | 4.05 |
| Concrete, Cl A | cy | 24.481 | 47.196 | 57.248 | 63.706 | 60.371 | 61.79 | 57.18 | 57.68 | 57.37 | 57.21 | 56.40 |
| Steel, reinforcing | lb | 0.051 | 0.070 | 0.102 | 0.123 | 0.136 | 0.125 | 0.116 | 0.117 | 0.118 | 0.113 | 0.13 |
| structural | lb | 0.078 | 0.138 | 0.193 | 0.266 | 0.284 | 0.241 | 0.255 | 0.243 | 0.243 | 0.235 | 0.235 |
| Composite Index | | 100.0 | 163.0 | 214.5 | 214.1 | 226.4 | 211.4 | 189.0 | 194.6 | 196.9 | 195.4 | 192.8 |

# MISSISSIPPI TO THE ROCKIES

## Montana Average Unit Prices, Subindexes & Index

| | GRADING & DRAINAGE | | | SURFACE & BASE | | | | | STRUCTURES | | | | MISCELLANEOUS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Excavation uncl. $/cy 1 | CMP culvert 24-in. $/lf 2 | Subindex (39%) | Top course gr. A $/ton 3 | Plant mix asph. 150–200 $/gal 4 | Base course, 3" crush. $/ton 5 | Plant mix type II $/ton 6 | Subindex (40%) | Rein. steel $/lb 7 | Treated timber $/Mfbm 8 | Conc. CL. A $/cy 9 | Subindex (9%) | Median concrete curb $/lf 10 | Wire Fence-CW $/rod 11 | Guard Rail Gal. steel or conc post $/lf 12 | Subindex (12%) | Composite index (100%) |
| 1950 | 0.358 | 6.000 | 100.0 | 1.271 | 0.160 | 0.856 | 4.819 | 100.0 | 0.146 | 265.51 | 62.51 | 100.0 | 1.75 | 6.00 | 4.22 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1951 | 0.358 | 6.070 | 100.2 | 1.325 | 0.125 | 1.061 | 4.960 | 107.9 | 0.169 | 316.48 | 49.97 | 94.4 | 2.73 | 6.00 | 4.22 | 117.4 | 104.8 |
| 1952 | 0.228 | 6.880 | 75.2 | 1.182 | 0.141 | 0.800 | 4.637 | 92.9 | 0.167 | 313.69 | 68.07 | 111.5 | 2.73 | 6.00 | 4.01 | 115.5 | 90.4 |
| 1953 | 0.286 | 5.980 | 84.2 | 0.941 | 0.119 | 0.700 | 3.093 | 75.0 | 0.158 | 274.51 | 61.94 | 101.9 | 2.45 | 6.00 | 3.12 | 102.8 | 84.3 |
| 1954 | 0.211 | 6.199 | 68.7 | 1.010 | 0.123 | 0.650 | 2.588 | 71.2 | 0.138 | 274.66 | 58.26 | 94.8 | 2.27 | 6.00 | 2.72 | 96.0 | 75.3 |
| 1955 | 0.267 | 7.057 | 84.5 | 1.139 | 0.131 | 0.792 | 2.796 | 81.9 | 0.151 | 298.27 | 51.72 | 92.0 | 2.48 | 6.00 | 3.34 | 105.3 | 86.6 |
| 1956 | 0.342 | 7.567 | 102.6 | 1.374 | 0.136 | 0.929 | 3.984 | 98.1 | 0.174 | 351.11 | 59.35 | 106.1 | 3.65 | 6.00 | 4.20 | 133.8 | 104.8 |
| 1957 | 0.273 | 6.928 | 84.6 | 1.154 | 0.134 | 0.752 | 3.223 | 82.4 | 0.148 | 361.96 | 51.37 | 94.0 | 2.73 | 6.00 | 3.92 | 114.8 | 88.2 |
| 1958 | 0.320 | 7.174 | 95.8 | 1.210 | 0.119 | 0.792 | 3.300 | 83.6 | 0.154 | 329.26 | 49.23 | 91.6 | 2.85 | 5.67 | 3.53 | 112.0 | 92.5 |
| **1959: Av** | **0.273** | **7.948** | **88.3** | **1.177** | **0.115** | **0.756** | **3.110** | **80.0** | **0.149** | **338.85** | **61.18** | **102.7** | **2.89** | **6.00** | **3.15** | **110.9** | **89.0** |
| Q1 | 0.251 | 8.185 | 84.5 | 1.042 | 0.130 | 0.650 | 3.070 | 74.7 | 0.200 | 329.26 | 49.23 | 99.0 | 2.85 | 5.67 | 3.53 | 112.0 | 85.3 |
| 1960: Q1 | 0.219 | 7.203 | 74.0 | 1.219 | 0.121 | 0.667 | 2.927 | 75.7 | 0.166 | 329.41 | 54.31 | 98.8 | 2.89 | 5.07 | 3.00 | 104.6 | 80.6 |

Montana Indexes shown here are revised to a 1950=100 base, with additional items and some changes in weighting from previously reported data to reflect the present importance of bid items in highway construction costs. •[1] 78% of subindex •[2] 22% of subindex •[3] 13% of subindex •[4] 18% of subindex •[5] 44% of subindex •[6] 25% of subindex •[7] 26% of subindex •[8] 13% of subindex •[9] 61% of subindex •[10] 31% of subindex •[11] 32% of subindex •[12] 37% of subindex

# Suddenly—after 60 Years

. . . there's a *completely different* way to mix concrete — a new machine whose advantages are so numerous that the chances are it will make stationary mixers as obsolete as horse collars in a few short years. And, it's so simple that men seeing it for the first time must say, "Now, why didn't I think of that?"

**This new type of machine is the Turbine Mixer,** manufactured by The T. L. Smith Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Its operation is unique, but not unusual. The bowl is not a drum, but a doughnut-shaped pan, open at the top. A motor mounted in the doughnut's hole sends a series of paddles whirling around in the doughnut's ring at speeds as high as 600 feet-per-minute.

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As if this weren't enough, however, the new mixer has an outstanding advantage where most money-conscious people can see it best: price. The Turbine Mixer costs less on every count than any other mixer of equal capacity.

**Size-for-size, it costs less to purchase.** It is very compact — even the largest size, which can turn out 180 yards of concrete an hour, only comes to a man's chin — so it costs less to install (height costs money in *any* kind of structure). It is vibration-free, so it doesn't need any kind of massive base or frame to hold it in place.

It costs less to erect a new mixing plant with a Turbine than with any other kind of mixer — and it costs less to replace an old mixer, too. And if it *is* used to replace an old mixer, the Turbine will not only fit easily into the space, but will substantially increase the plant's capacity.

**The Turbine Mixer also possesses a versatility not previously possible in concrete mixing.** It can be used to mix *every* kind of concrete, from the earth-moist type used in block making, through the 1-inch slump requirements common in today's inspection-type concrete, to 6-inch slump, and even slurry and grout.

This versatility becomes doubly important since the Turbine can be equipped with four separate discharge doors to discharge in four different directions. Thus a single unit can conceivably serve as a ready-mix plant, feed a gob-hopper for blockmaking, charge pipe machines, and supply a pre-stress yard — all from one location.

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**As the use of concrete increases, so, we predict, will the use of Turbine Mixers.** Just as the Model T spelled doom to America's harness-makers, so will the Turbine replace other stationary mixers.

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## MISSISSIPPI TO THE ROCKIES

### South Dakota Unit Prices & Index

| | Roadway excav. $/cy | Cr. grav. surf. $/t | Liquid asph. $/gal | Plant mix bit. surf. $/t | Conc. Cl A $/cy | Reinf. steel $/lb | Struct. steel $/lb | Composite Index '40=100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1940** | $0.120 | $0.59 | $0.078 | $1.49 | $19.11 | $0.044 | $0.050 | **100.0** |
| **1946** | 0.214 | 1.13 | 0.101 | 2.91 | 38.49 | 0.085 | 0.095 | **177.6** |
| **1949** | 0.197 | 1.40 | 0.159 | 3.83 | 54.01 | 0.125 | 0.135 | **217.0** |
| **1955** | 0.179 | 1.01 | 0.129 | 2.48 | 49.09 | 0.122 | 0.163 | **177.0** |
| **1956** | 0.208 | 1.16 | 0.124 | 3.27 | 52.79 | 0.136 | 0.176 | **198.8** |
| **1957** | 0.222 | 1.02 | 0.152 | 3.04 | 49.99 | 0.131 | 0.182 | **205.6** |
| **1958** | **0.226** | **1.90** | **0.104** | **3.20** | **52.06** | **0.124** | **0.179** | **184.5** |
| **Q 1** | 0.188 | .... | 0.120 | 3.97 | 57.44 | 0.120 | 0.177 | 179.6 |
| **Q 2** | 0.180 | 1.90 | 0.114 | 2.76 | 47.53 | 0.123 | 0.158 | 177.1 |
| **Q 3** | 0.228 | .... | 0.110 | 4.25 | 52.06 | 0.130 | 0.180 | 175.9 |
| **Q 4** | 0.260 | .... | 0.104 | 3.20 | 52.06 | 0.124 | 0.179 | 209.8 |
| **1959 Av.** | 0.205 | 1.09 | 0.126 | 3.26 | 50.14 | 0.128 | 0.176 | **200.7** |
| **Q 1** | 0.283 | 0.95 | 0.087 | 2.44 | 49.21 | 0.134 | 0.189 | 216.9 |
| **Q 2** | 0.185 | 1.25 | 0.129 | 3.22 | 50.50 | 0.130 | 0.183 | 194.1 |
| **Q 3** | 0.220 | 1.10 | 0.142 | 3.85 | 51.78 | 0.129 | 0.170 | 215.5 |
| **Q 4** | 0.171 | 1.19 | 0.173 | 3.65 | 49.45 | 0.121 | 0.165 | 191.2 |
| **1960: Q 1** | 0.168 | 0.65 a | 0.111 | 3.50 | 51.22 | 0.122 | 0.434 b | 208.2 |

**•a Cost of Crushed Gravel Surfacing was not used in computing the Composite Index this quarter. •b Compared to the Fourth quarter price of 1959, this increase is contributed to the small quantities of structural steel required in 1 prestressed conc. beam bridge and 5 conc. slab bridges, resulting in a higher average unit price per pound.**

### Wyoming Average Unit Prices & Index

| (Weight) Year | Excav common (39%) $/cy | Grav base * (29%) $/cy | Oil (9%) $/gal | Conc CIA (11%) $/cy | Struct steel (6%) $/lb | Timber treated piling (6%) $/lf | Comp. Index 40=100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1940** | $0.125 | $0.670 | $0.067 | $18.15 | $0.067 | $1.25 | **100** |
| **1946** | 0.250 | 1.263 | 0.093 | 33.61 | 0.108 | 2.105 | **186** |
| **1949** | 0.199 | 0.780 | 0.124 | 48.00 | 0.145 | 2.512 | **167** |
| **1955** | 0.243 | 1.152† | 0.096# | 62.446 | 0.177 | 3.545 | **210** |
| **1956** | 0.293 | 1.404 | 0.120 | 65.014 | 0.251 | 3.182 | **245** |
| **1957** | 0.286 | 1.297 | 0.126 | 60.105 | 0.237 | 3.717 | **238** |
| **1958** | 0.257 | 1.116 | 0.094 | 60.287 | 0.191 | 2.969 | **209** |
| **1959** | 0.236 | 1.214 | 0.113 | 65.518 | 0.182 | 2.879 | **211** |

*** Surfacing and haul † Crushed Gravel Base Course (1" Max), type most used # Asphaltic Material AC (85-100), type most used**

### Kansas Highway Cost Indexes

| Year | Grading, culverts | Concrete pavement | Aggr. base course | Bit. constr types | Light type surfacing | Bridges Concrete | Bridges Steel |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1940** | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| **1946** | 168 | 134 | 153 | 152 | 129 | 212 | 142 |
| **1950** | 159 | 193 | 117 | 158 | 113 | 282 | 262 |
| **1955** | 199 | 242 | 169 | 205 | 153 | 348 | 320 |
| **1956** | 188 | 249 | 159 | 198 | 122 | 338 | 336 |
| **1957** | 196 | 241 | 167 | 169 | 144 | 372 | 368 |
| **1958** | 209 | 255 | 165 | 174 | 143 | 372 | 363 |
| **1959** | 233 | 254 | 158 | 175 | 169 | 360 | 318 |

### Nebraska Unit Prices & Index

| Year (Weight) | Excavation (18%) $/cu. yd. | Culvert concrete (5%) $/cu. yd. | 24" Culvert pipe (2%) $/lin. ft. | Class "A" gravel surface (20%) $/cu.yd. | PCC pavement (15%) $/sq.yd. | Asphaltic oil (15%) $/gal. | Bridge concrete (9%) $/cu.yd. | Structural steel (16%) $/lb. | Composite Index 1937-41 =100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1937** | $0.157 | $15.80 | $2.01 | $1.09 | $1.93 | $0.081 | $19.51 | $0.055 | **106.2** |
| **1940** | 0.097 | 13.49 | 1.92 | 1.02 | 2.08 | 0.077 | 17.64 | 0.049 | **93.2** |
| **1946** | 0.184 | 35.95 | 2.78 | 1.80 | 2.60 | 0.099 | 42.64 | 0.094 | **162.4** |
| **1949** | 0.202 | 43.53 | 4.15 | 1.97 | 3.53 | 0.142 | 54.03 | 0.144 | **207.1** |
| **1955** | 0.168 | 45.95 | 4.68 | 2.08 | 3.59 | 0.143 | 51.92 | 0.166 | **212.2** |
| **1956** | 0.187 | 44.76 | 5.05 | 2.21 | 3.57 | 0.155 | 58.06 | 0.231 | **241.1** |
| **1957** | 0.191 | 43.17 | 5.19 | 2.31 | 3.44 | 0.163 | 52.34 | 0.219 | **237.7** |
| **1958** | 0.207 | 44.71 | 5.23 | 2.39 | 3.90 | 0.158 | 51.04 | 0.170 | **229.8** |
| **1959** | 0.193 | 41.37 | 5.28 | 2.34 | 3.97 | 0.159 | 49.64 | 0.164 | **224.2** |

## MIDDLE WEST

### Wisconsin Average Unit Prices & Index

| Bid Item | Unit | Quantity Weight* | Average Unit Price 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Grading, Uncl** | cy | 12,000,000 | $0.41 | $0.42 | $0.36 | $0.35 | $0.337 |
| **" Rock** | cy | 600,000 | 0.81 | 0.96 | 0.64 | 0.85 | 1.58 |
| **" Common** | cy | 1,500,000 | 0.56 | 0.41 | 0.32 | 0.29 | 0.35 |
| **" Borrow** | cy | 5,300,000 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.43 | 0.407 |
| **" Marsh** | cy | 1,250,000 | 0.28 | 0.36 | 0.28 | 0.26 | 0.23 |
| **Ballast** | cy | 2,350,000 | 0.82 | 0.76 | 0.57 | 0.60 | 0.60 |
| **Base** | cy | 5,290,000 | 1.42 | 1.81 | 1.55 | 1.55 | 1.684 |
| **Bridges** | ea | 150 | 54,463 | 64,039 | 62,750 | 51,175 | 54,430 |
| **Bituminous conc** | t | 809,000 | 5.78 | 6.73 | 6.23 | 6.52 | 5.75 |
| **" surf** | t | 403,000 | 5.35 | 6.37 | 5.81 | 6.42 | 5.42 |
| **Port cem conc 9"** | sy | 1,690,000 | 3.42 | 3.67 | 3.35 | 3.32 | 3.55 |
| **Cost Aggregate (in $Millions)** | | | 39.519 | 44.565 | 40.020 | 38.508 | 39.272 |
| **Composite Index, 1955=100**** | | | **100.0** | **112.8** | **101.3** | **97.4** | **99.4** |

**•* Average quantity used per year 1955-58 •** Computed by ENR on basis of total Cost Aggregate •# Sum of quantity weight times average unit price for each item.**

### Illinois Indexes

| Year | Grading (14%) | Surfacing (58%) | Structures (28%) | Composite 1937-41 =100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1919** | 186 | 117 | 124 | **129** |
| **1926** | 110 | 116 | 92 | **108** |
| **1932** | 63 | 75 | 57 | **68** |
| **1939** | 108 | 104 | 92 | **101** |
| **1946** | 193 | 122 | 159 | **142** |
| **1949** | 141 | 139 | 219 | **162** |
| **1956** | 163 | 145 | 313 | **195** |
| **1957** | 207 | 155 | 353 | **218** |
| **1958** | 159 | 154 | 300 | **196** |
| **1959** | 180 | 160 | 285 | **198** |

### Indiana Unit Prices

| Item | Unit | Average Price 1959 | 1958 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Excavation, common (a)** | cy | $0.55 | $0.59 |
| **Excavation, Special borrow (b)** | cy | 0.72 | 0.68 |
| **Reinf conc pavement, 10-in** | sy | 5.34 | 5.39 |
| **Asph conc, hot, binder** | ton | 7.23 | 7.28 |
| **surf, type B** | ton | 7.40 | 7.40 |
| **Subbase, type I or II** | cy | 2.36 | 2.30 |
| **Composite Cost Index, 1953=100** | | .... | 101.1 |

(a) over 100 Mcy
(b) over 50 Mcy
(c) 9-in.

### Michigan Indexes, Cost per Mile & Average Unit Prices

| Item | Unit | 1959 | 1958 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Cost Indexes, 1940=100:** | | | |
| **Composite Mile** | | **163.5** | **171.1** |
| **Surfacing, concrete** | | 172.3 | 176.0 |
| **Grading, drainage** | | 158.4 | 172.0 |
| **Surfacing, Bituminous** | | 139.1 | 146.0 |
| **COST PER MILE:** | | | |
| **Grading & drainage structures, 22-ft pavement (non-interstate)** | | $114,200 | $117,000 |
| **Dual concrete 22-ft pavement (non-IS)** | | 207,400 | 213,000 |
| **25-Ft. Aggregate base course with prime and double seal** | | 59,200 | 64,200 |
| **Bituminous concrete surfacing (estimating 250-300 lb/sy, 22-ft width)** | | 21,000 | 22,000 |
| **AVERAGE UNIT PRICES:** | | | |
| **Clearing** | ac | 197.20 | 175.00 |
| **Grubbing (per sq rod)** | sr | 1.05 | 1.10 |
| **Tree removal, 37-in and up** | ea | 102.55 | 120.60 |
| **25 to 36-in** | ea | 60.83 | 64.50 |
| **13 to 24-in** | ea | 35.87 | 38.25 |
| **8 to 12-in** | ea | 20.43 | 20.50 |
| **Excavation, earth** | cy | 0.30 | 0.30 |
| **rock** | cy | 2.63 | 1.55 |
| **trenching** | cy | 0.60 | 0.49 |
| **Concrete pavement** | sy | 4.10 | 4.00 |
| **Selected subbase** | t | 1.60 | 1.65 |
| **Pavement reinforcing** | sy | 0.65 | 0.66 |
| **Steel, reinforcing** | lb | 0.12 | 0.11 |
| **Concrete, Grade A** | cy | 56.18 | 53.00 |
| **Bituminous course, concrete** | | | |
| **wearing** | t | 8.63 | 8.80 |
| **binder** | t | 8.82 | 8.00 |
| **Culvert, Class B, 60-in** | lf | 26.25 | 25.20 |
| **36-in** | lf | 11.92 | 12.30 |
| **24-in** | lf | 6.87 | 7.05 |
| **Maintaining traffic** | mi | 204.86 | 200.00 |

### Colorado Average Unit Prices & Index

| Item | Unit | Quantity | Unit Price 1949 | 1957 | 1958 | 1st Q 1959 | 2nd Q 1959 | 3rd Q 1959 | 4th Q 1959 | 1959 | 1st Q 1960 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Excavation, unclass** | cy | 10,630 | $0.441 | $0.350 | $0.344 | $0.391 | $0.287 | $0.321 | $0.295 | $0.325 | $0.277 |
| **Overhaul** | stay | 64,112 | 0.014 | 0.009 | 0.008 | 0.007 | 0.006 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.007 |
| | ydmi | 6,055 | 0.122 | 0.104 | 0.095 | 0.091 | 0.077 | 0.097 | 0.081 | 0.083 | 0.091 |
| | tnmi | 12,188 | 0.091 | 0.072 | 0.066 | 0.064 | 0.073 | 0.073 | 0.077 | 0.070 | 0.058 |
| **Sub-base** | t | 2,998* | 0.521 | 0.471 | 0.524 | 0.482 | 0.606 | 0.438 | 0.590 | 0.535 | 0.399 |
| **Gravel, or rock surf** | t | 1,976 | 0.894 | 0.991 | 1.082 | 0.954 | 0.965 | 0.875 | 0.932 | 0.934 | 0.993 |
| **Asphalt, liquid** | gal | 10,252 | 0.151 | 0.186 | 0.168 | 0.177 | 0.186 | 0.174 | 0.173 | 0.178 | 0.177 |
| **Asph surf, plant mix** | t | 279 | 4.500 | 3.144 | 3.249 | 3.338 | 2.885 | 2.557 | 3.028 | 2.964 | 2.835 |
| **Concrete pavement** | sy | 449 | 3.512 | 3.578 | 3.728 | 3.831 | 4.443 | 3.270 | 3.824 | 3.835 | 3.853 |
| **Concrete** | cy | 36 | 48.564 | 56.453 | 1.601 | 51.739 | 47.392 | 49.241 | 50.998 | 49.774 | 54.088 |
| **Steel, struct** | lb | 7,114 | 0.133 | 0.205 | 0.186 | 0.183 | 0.171 | 0.198 | 0.194 | 0.180 | 0.181 |
| **Culvert, CMP** | lf | 109# | 5.823 | 8.423 | 9.251 | 9.785 | 8.560 | 8.930 | 9.213 | 9.136 | 8.120 |
| **Composite Mile Index** | ... | ..... | **100.0** | **97.3** | **96.1** | **97.2** | **92.5** | **89.3** | **93.0** | **92.9** | **88.1** |

*** incl all matl whether bid as sub-base or select borrow # aver of all diam pipe used**

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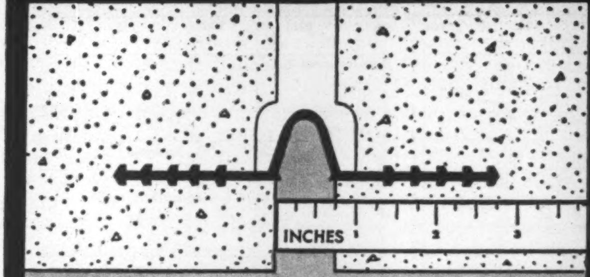

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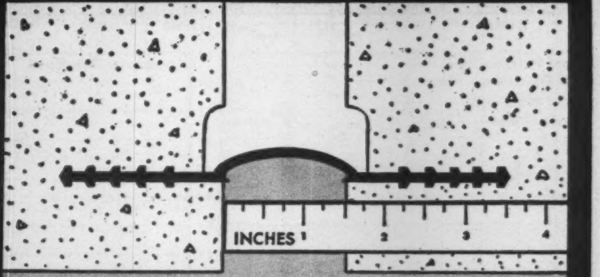

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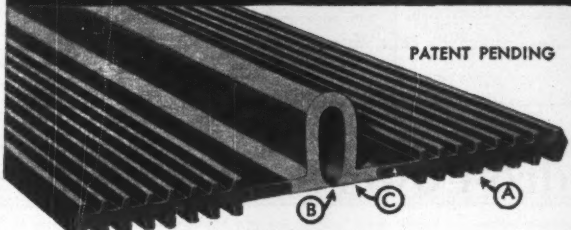

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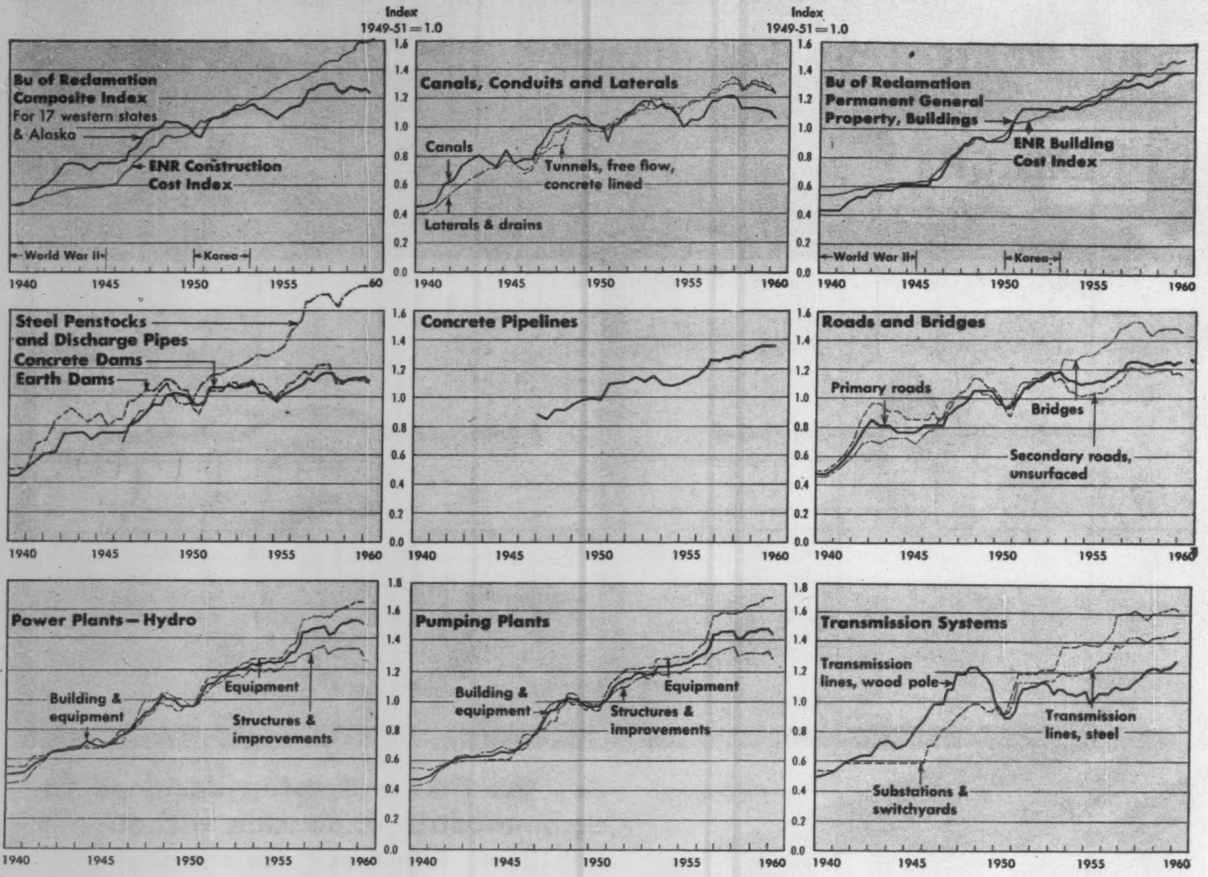


# Irrigation and Hydro-Power Construction

## US Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Assistant Commissioner and Chief Engineer, Denver, Colo.

| Class of Construction | 1940 Jan. | 1941 Jan. | 1942 Jan. | 1943 Jan. | 1944 Jan. | 1945 Jan. | 1946 Jan. | 1947 Jan. | 1948 Jan. | 1949 Jan. | 1950 Jan. | 1951 Jan. | 1952 Jan. | 1953 Jan. | 1954 Jan. | 1955 Jan. | 1956 Jan. | 1957 Jan. | 1957 Apr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Composite index | 0.47 | 0.49 | 0.61 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.86 | 0.99 | 1.04 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 1.10 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.07 | 1.15 | 1.24 | 1.27 |
| Dams, earth | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.70 | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.98 | 1.05 | 1.12 | 1.05 | 0.98 | 1.05 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 0.98 | 1.07 | 1.15 | 1.19 |
| Dam structure | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Spillway | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Outlet works | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dams, concrete | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.62 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.83 | 0.95 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.04 | 0.97 | 1.04 | 1.11 | 1.14 |
| Dams, diversion | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pumping plants, bldg & equip | 0.48 | 0.50 | 0.58 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.80 | 0.95 | 1.02 | 0.97 | 1.04 | 1.16 | 1.18 | 1.24 | 1.25 | 1.31 | 1.43 | 1.45 |
| struct, reinf conc, & improv | 0.43 | 0.46 | 0.57 | 0.64 | 0.66 | 0.70 | 0.68 | 0.80 | 1.00 | 1.06 | 0.98 | 1.02 | 1.10 | 1.17 | 1.18 | 1.19 | 1.24 | 1.31 | 1.32 |
| equipment | 0.55 | 0.54 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.70 | 0.78 | 0.87 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 1.10 | 1.22 | 1.23 | 1.29 | 1.30 | 1.38 | 1.56 | 1.58 |
| pumps & prime equip | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 0.94 | 0.97 | 1.08 | 1.22 | 1.28 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.44 | 1.64 | 1.66 |
| access elec & misc equip | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.05 | 0.97 | 1.10 | 1.18 | 1.12 | 1.19 | 1.20 | 1.25 | 1.41 | 1.43 |
| steel penstocks, disch pipes | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 0.82 | 0.92 | 1.10 | 0.94 | 1.08 | 1.17 | 1.21 | 1.30 | 1.32 | 1.47 | 1.66 | 1.68 |
| Canals | 0.46 | 0.49 | 0.64 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.85 | 0.78 | 0.89 | 1.02 | 1.08 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.11 | 1.18 | 1.13 | 1.00 | 1.06 | 1.18 | 1.20 |
| Earthwork | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Structures | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Conduits (tunnels) | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 0.68 | 0.82 | 0.88 | 1.02 | 0.97 | 1.02 | 1.08 | 1.13 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.17 | 1.24 | 1.26 |
| Laterals and drains | 0.41 | 0.45 | 0.56 | 0.64 | 0.71 | 0.77 | 0.70 | 0.86 | 0.97 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.10 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.15 | 1.18 | 1.26 | 1.31 |
| Earthwork | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Structures | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Primary roads | 0.48 | 0.53 | 0.67 | 0.86 | 0.82 | 0.77 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.96 | 1.06 | 1.01 | 0.99 | 1.11 | 1.18 | 1.13 | 1.11 | 1.12 | 1.19 | 1.23 |
| Secondary roads, unsurfaced | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.71 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 1.04 | 1.14 | 1.04 | 0.96 | 1.14 | 1.19 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 1.13 | 1.18 |
| Bridges, steel | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.60 | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0.76 | 0.87 | 1.01 | 1.06 | 0.96 | 1.01 | 1.12 | 1.19 | 1.27 | 1.30 | 1.36 | 1.47 | 1.48 |
| Power plants, hydro, bldg & equip | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 0.80 | 0.93 | 1.01 | 0.96 | 1.06 | 1.16 | 1.21 | 1.24 | 1.25 | 1.31 | 1.44 | 1.46 |
| struct, reinf conc, & improv | 0.44 | 0.46 | 0.58 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.82 | 0.99 | 1.05 | 0.99 | 1.03 | 1.12 | 1.17 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.24 | 1.30 | 1.31 |
| equipment | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.62 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.73 | 0.79 | 0.90 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 1.09 | 1.20 | 1.23 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.36 | 1.53 | 1.55 |
| turbines & generators | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.76 | 0.81 | 0.89 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 1.08 | 1.22 | 1.27 | 1.31 | 1.31 | 1.39 | 1.57 | 1.58 |
| access elec equip | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.65 | 0.74 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 0.92 | 1.14 | 1.20 | 1.15 | 1.22 | 1.24 | 1.29 | 1.44 | 1.46 |
| misc equip | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 0.65 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.76 | 0.89 | 1.05 | 0.97 | 1.08 | 1.13 | 1.15 | 1.17 | 1.20 | 1.29 | 1.43 | 1.44 |
| Concrete pipe lines | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.99 | 1.09 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.32 | 1.47 | 1.66 | 1.68 |
| Switchyards & substa | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.81 | 0.92 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 1.11 | 1.19 | 1.22 | 1.37 | 1.39 | 1.41 | 1.59 | 1.60 |
| Transm lines, wood pole 115 kv | 0.50 | 0.54 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.74 | 0.72 | 0.89 | 0.99 | 1.19 | 1.24 | 0.99 | 0.94 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.06 | 1.08 | 1.06 | 1.09 | 1.09 |
| Poles and fixtures | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Overhead conductors & devices | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Steel tower 230 kv | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.02 | 1.13 | 1.14 | 1.18 | 1.20 | 1.28 | 1.37 | 1.39 |
| Permanent genl property bldgs | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.75 | 0.91 | 0.95 | 0.93 | 1.11 | 1.15 | 1.14 | 1.15 | 1.18 | 1.25 | 1.30 | 1.30 |

# Work ÷ More Bidders = Lower Prices

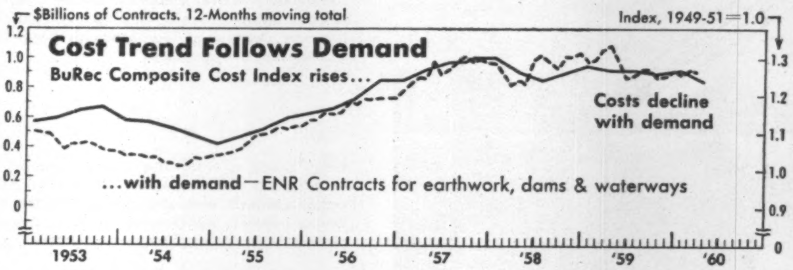
Irrigation and hydro-power construction costs dropped in April, canceling out January's slight increase. The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation Composite Cost Index fell to its lowest since July '58 and was 4.6% under its October '57-January '58 record. Moreover, April was no higher than October '56.

Yet April costs of construction materials, labor, equipment and working capital were much higher than in late '56 or early '58:

- The ENR Construction Cost Index was 15.6% higher than October '56 and 9.4% above January '58.
- List prices of construction equipment were 12.9% greater than October '56 and 5.6% above January '58 (U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Index).
- Average interest rates on bank loans in March were 22.8% greater than September '56 and 10.1% above December '57, according to quarterly Federal Reserve Board data for banks in 19 cities.

Stiff competition is forcing irrigation and hydro construction prices down. Average number of bidders per BuRec project hit a 10-year high of 8.2 in 1959—the preceding 10-year average was 6.3 bids per job. Moreover, demand has declined for types of work that BuRec buys, as measured by ENR contracts for earthwork-dams-waterways (chart below). So contractors are trimming their bids to compete more successfully for the reduced amount of new work available. Though BuRec's cost indexes are based on projects constructed in 17 western states and Alaska, many contractors bidding BuRec jobs operate country-wide.

The chart at right shows how low bids for six of seven earth dams let by the bureau in 1959 were more than 10% under the estimate; three were more than 20% under. Low bids for canals and lateral structures dropped further below estimates in '59 than '58. BuRec's cost indexes reflect this stiff competition. Moreover, this year's cost indexes are also dropping for concrete dams, pumping plants and power plants.

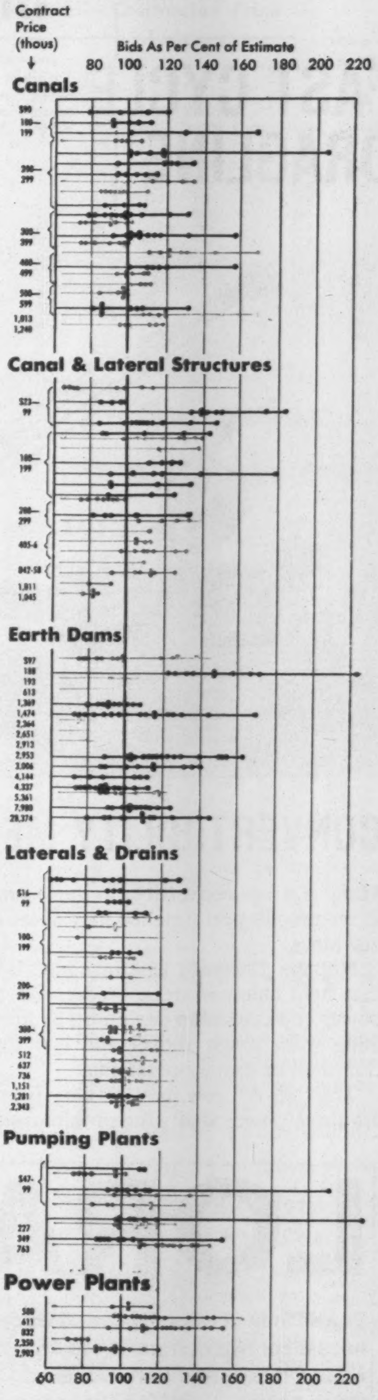


# Cost Indexes—1949-51=1.0

Based on combined costs of material and labor furnished by the contractor and material and labor furnished by the government on Bureau of Reclamation projects in 17 western states and Alaska

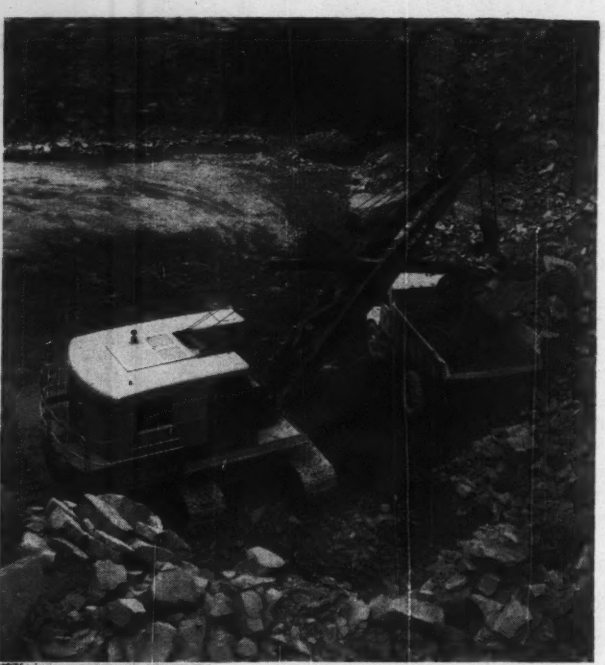
| | 1957 | | 1958 | | | | 1959 | | | | 1960 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class of Construction | July | Oct. | Jan. | Apr. | July | Oct. | Jan. | Apr. | July | Oct. | Jan. | Apr. |
| **Composite index** | **1.29** | **1.30** | **1.30** | **1.26** | **1.24** | **1.26** | **1.28** | **1.27** | **1.27** | **1.26** | **1.27** | **1.24** |
| Dams, earth | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1.23 | 1.17 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.13 | 1.10 |
| Dam structure | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.95 |
| Spillway | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.26 | 1.28 | 1.25 |
| Outlet works | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.34 | 1.36 | 1.35 |
| Dams, concrete | 1.15 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.14 | 1.12 |
| Dams, diversion | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.37 | 1.39 | 1.37 | 1.39 | 1.39 | 1.39 |
| Pumping plants, bldg & equip | 1.46 | 1.46 | 1.46 | 1.41 | 1.42 | 1.46 | 1.47 | 1.47 | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.44 |
| struct, reinf conc. & improv | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.36 | 1.30 | 1.32 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.29 |
| equipment | 1.58 | 1.58 | 1.58 | 1.59 | 1.60 | 1.63 | 1.65 | 1.66 | 1.67 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.70 |
| pumps & prime equip | 1.66 | 1.66 | 1.66 | 1.67 | 1.68 | 1.71 | 1.73 | 1.75 | 1.76 | 1.78 | 1.78 | 1.78 |
| access elec & misc equip | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.45 | 1.49 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.51 | 1.54 | 1.55 | 1.55 |
| steel penstocks, disch pipes | 1.72 | 1.72 | 1.72 | 1.66 | 1.63 | 1.69 | 1.72 | 1.74 | 1.75 | 1.77 | 1.77 | 1.77 |
| Canals | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.19 | 1.12 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.06 |
| Earthwork | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.09 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.01 |
| Structures | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.24 | 1.19 | 1.14 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1.12 |
| Conduits (tunnels) | 1.29 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.25 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.26 | 1.26 | 1.24 |
| Laterals and drains | 1.32 | 1.35 | 1.32 | 1.26 | 1.27 | 1.30 | 1.32 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.23 |
| Earthwork | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.11 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 0.92 |
| Structures | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.59 | 1.52 | 1.50 | 1.46 | 1.46 | 1.41 |
| Primary roads | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.22 | 1.21 | 1.23 | 1.24 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| Secondary roads, unsurfaced | 1.21 | 1.20 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.17 | 1.18 | 1.17 |
| Bridges, steel | 1.52 | 1.52 | 1.52 | 1.46 | 1.44 | 1.47 | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.46 |
| Power plants, hydro, bldg & equip | 1.47 | 1.47 | 1.48 | 1.42 | 1.44 | 1.49 | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.52 | 1.52 | 1.52 | 1.50 |
| struct, reinf conc, & improv | 1.33 | 1.34 | 1.36 | 1.30 | 1.33 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.29 |
| equipment | 1.55 | 1.55 | 1.54 | 1.55 | 1.58 | 1.60 | 1.61 | 1.62 | 1.63 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.65 |
| turbines & generators | 1.58 | 1.58 | 1.58 | 1.59 | 1.60 | 1.62 | 1.64 | 1.66 | 1.67 | 1.68 | 1.68 | 1.68 |
| access elec equip | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.49 | 1.52 | 1.52 | 1.52 | 1.53 | 1.56 | 1.56 | 1.56 |
| misc equip | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.45 | 1.46 | 1.48 | 1.49 | 1.49 |
| Concrete pipe lines | 1.72 | 1.72 | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 1.33 | 1.35 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 1.36 |
| Switchyards & substa | 1.60 | 1.61 | 1.60 | 1.58 | 1.56 | 1.60 | 1.61 | 1.62 | 1.63 | 1.64 | 1.65 | 1.63 |
| Transm lines, wood pole 115 kv | 1.10 | 1.13 | 1.16 | 1.18 | 1.21 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 1.21 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 1.25 | 1.28 |
| Poles and fixtures | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.10 | 1.13 | 1.16 | 1.09 | 1.12 | 1.13 |
| Overhead conductors & devices | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.39 |
| Steel tower 230 kv | 1.43 | 1.43 | 1.43 | 1.42 | 1.40 | 1.43 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.45 | 1.46 | 1.46 | 1.48 |
| Permanent genl property, bldgs | 1.31 | 1.31 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.32 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.36 | 1.38 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.40 |

## How Bids Compare With Cost Estimates 1959 vs 1958



# RUGGED ROCK SHOVEL

# FAST CYCLE DRAGLINE



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# Wages Push Costs, Prices Up

## Building Cost Trends by Type—1913 = 100

| | Weighted Cost Indexes | | | | | | | Contractor Price Indexes | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | General Construction | | Industrial | | Comm'l & Factory | General Building | | | | | | | | Composite Cost |
| Yr. & Month | ENR Constr. Cost | Assoc. Gen. Contr. | American Appraisal Co. | Marshall & Stevens | E. H. Boeckh *cd* | ENR Bldg. Cost | Smith Hinchman & Grylls *ag* | Aberthaw *be* | Austin *g* | Fruin. Colnon | Fuller | Turner *h* | | U.S. Dept. Comm. *d* |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | ... |
| 1926 | 208 | 197 | 217 | 185 | 181 | 185 | 185 | 197 | 185 | 218 | 202 | 195 | | 179 |
| 1932 | 157 | 171 | 155 | 130 | 144 | 141 | 128 | 168 | 117 | 178 | 157 | 136 | | 140 |
| 1939 | 236 | 188 | 200 | 183 | 191 | 197 | 199 | 190 | 152 | 208 | 195 | 182 | | 180 |
| 1945 | 308 | 231 | 271 | 248 | 252 | 239 | 285 | 236 | 234 | 247 | 241 | 258 | | 235 |
| 1946 | 346 | 257 | 322 | 288 | 275 | 262 | 319 | 279 | 273 | 285 | 290 | 318 | | 269 |
| 1949 | 477 | 342 | 490 | 365 | 369 | 352 | 395 | 312 | 307 | 382 | 382 | 413 | | 363 |
| 1955 | 660 | 439 | 608 | 479 | 465 | 469 | 522 | 398 | 366 | 483 | 462 | 498 | | 440 |
| 1956 | 692 | 462 | 635 | 503 | 489 | 491 | 544 | 427 | 400 | 503 | 482 | 544 | | 465 |
| 1957 | 724 | 483 | 663 | 515 | 507 | 509 | 568 | 453 | 420 | 512 | 504 | 576 | | 482 |
| 1958 | 759 | 499 | 682 | 528 | 517 | 525 | 565 | 453 | 427 | 530 | 526 | 576 | | 486 |
| **1959** | **797** | **517** | **704** | **544** | **535** | **548** | **575** | **473** | **429** | **551** | **545** | **587** | | **496** |
| Oct | 811 | 526 | 712 | ... | 540 | 555 | 583 | ... | ... | 556 | 549 | 589 | | 500 |
| Nov | 810 | 526 | 713 | ... | 540 | 554 | 585 | ... | ... | 556 | ... | ... | | 504 |
| Dec | 809 | 526 | 714 | 552 | 542 | 553 | 586 | 479 | 431 | 556 | ... | ... | | 507 |
| 1960 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 812 | 527 | 714 | ... | 542 | 554 | 590 | ... | ... | 556 | 556 | 589 | | 500 |
| Feb | 813 | 527 | 715 | ... | 545 | 555 | 590 | ... | ... | 556 | ... | ... | | 504 |
| Mar | 813 | 529 | 716 | 552 | 544 | 555 | 590 | ... | 431 | 578 | ... | ... | | 504 |
| Apr | 813 | 529 | ... | ... | 544 | 555 | 590 | ... | .... | 578 | 557 | 589 | | 504*p* |
| May | 819 | 530 | ... | ... | 546 | 558 | 588 | ... | ... | 578 | ... | ... | | ... |
| Jun | 826 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 560 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... |

*a Incl adjustment for estimated changes in productivity *b 1914=100 *c Incl contractor overhead, profit and adjustment for estimated changes in productivity *d 1915=100 *e Semi-annual since Sep. '56 *f Computed on 1926–29 base *g Computed on 1926 base *h Computed on 1939 base *p Preliminary

## ENR Cost Indexes for 22 Cities—1913=100

### Construction Cost Index

| | June | | | 1958 | | 1959 | | 1960 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| City | '49 | '56 | '57 | Jun | Dec | Jun | Dec | Mar | Jun |
| Atlanta | 345 | 502 | 523 | 558 | 584 | 594 | 623 | 639 | 633 |
| Baltimore | 425 | 595 | 643 | 701 | 709 | 711 | 745 | 740 | 755 |
| Birmingham | 389 | 549 | 556 | 593 | 619 | 624 | 652 | 653 | 654 |
| Boston | 526 | 744 | 746 | 793 | 807 | 832 | 823 | 833 | 836 |
| Chicago | 526 | 788 | 831 | 838 | 859 | 875 | 918 | 919 | 919 |
| Cincinnati | 487 | 680 | 713 | 746 | 777 | 790 | 814 | 815 | 845 |
| Cleveland | 514 | 809 | 856 | 849 | 880 | 919 | 921 | 920 | 944 |
| Dallas | 398 | 509 | 525 | 553 | 573 | 573 | 604 | 604 | 629 |
| Denver | 482 | 670 | 702 | 725 | 731 | 742 | 747 | 758 | 753 |
| Detroit | 489 | 800 | 823 | 852 | 892 | 962 | 942 | 946 | 984 |
| Kansas City | 501 | 709 | 735 | 762 | 768 | 793 | 798 | 798 | 811 |
| Los Angeles | 478 | 733 | 731 | 814 | 824 | 839 | 868 | 870 | 870 |
| Minneapolis | 504 | 747 | 781 | 818 | 824 | 855 | 859 | 860 | 890 |
| New Orleans | 379 | 564 | 572 | 591 | 617 | 620 | 641 | 644 | 650 |
| New York | 534 | 819 | 852 | 912 | 940 | 978 | 1008 | 1011 | 1008 |
| Philadelphia | 492 | 737 | 780 | 795 | 790 | 804 | 791 | 790 | 830 |
| Pittsburgh | 492 | 688 | 762 | 819 | 827 | 840 | 849 | 870 | 870 |
| St. Louis | 508 | 756 | 789 | 840 | 844 | 891 | 874 | 880 | 900 |
| San Francisco | 478 | 726 | 758 | 798 | 812 | 824 | 850 | 849 | 885 |
| Seattle | 530 | 720 | 749 | 789 | 799 | 836 | 831 | 859 | 857 |
| Montreal | 408 | 560 | 586 | 603 | 604 | 610 | 630 | 630 | 650 |
| Toronto | ... | 562 | 611 | 605 | 638 | 671 | 657 | 665 | 697 |
| **U. S. Average** | **474** | **692** | **721** | **757** | **774** | **790** | **808** | **813** | **826** |

### Building Cost Index

| | June | | | 1958 | | 1959 | | 1960 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| City | '49 | '56 | '57 | Jun | Dec | Jun | Dec | Mar | Jun |
| Atlanta | 308 | 424 | 442 | 461 | 472 | 477 | 499 | 503 | 498 |
| Baltimore | 349 | 491 | 503 | 527 | 542 | 544 | 558 | 553 | 557 |
| Birmingham | 329 | 447 | 457 | 480 | 493 | 498 | 515 | 517 | 518 |
| Boston | 362 | 503 | 518 | 528 | 542 | 560 | 554 | 565 | 560 |
| Chicago | 349 | 500 | 511 | 535 | 562 | 578 | 581 | 582 | 585 |
| Cincinnati | 356 | 475 | 489 | 502 | 515 | 529 | 539 | 540 | 547 |
| Cleveland | 332 | 508 | 522 | 515 | 533 | 554 | 554 | 553 | 562 |
| Dallas | 322 | 424 | 439 | 459 | 469 | 474 | 490 | 491 | 519 |
| Denver | 351 | 488 | 510 | 525 | 532 | 537 | 545 | 542 | 545 |
| Detroit | 336 | 514 | 535 | 545 | 574 | 599 | 595 | 599 | 605 |
| Kansas City | 357 | 497 | 503 | 527 | 533 | 548 | 553 | 553 | 562 |
| Los Angeles | 339 | 491 | 496 | 514 | 530 | 552 | 554 | 556 | 566 |
| Minneapolis | 361 | 515 | 530 | 547 | 553 | 554 | 569 | 570 | 573 |
| New Orleans | 325 | 457 | 467 | 477 | 494 | 496 | 511 | 514 | 517 |
| New York | 398 | 556 | 578 | 601 | 609 | 639 | 643 | 647 | 647 |
| Philadelphia | 394 | 538 | 560 | 569 | 569 | 583 | 578 | 580 | 583 |
| Pittsburgh | 375 | 500 | 541 | 573 | 595 | 595 | 601 | 609 | 614 |
| St. Louis | 375 | 522 | 538 | 558 | 563 | 590 | 573 | 579 | 583 |
| San Francisco | 341 | 476 | 486 | 507 | 533 | 550 | 549 | 553 | 554 |
| Seattle | 328 | 444 | 456 | 470 | 484 | 499 | 500 | 504 | 504 |
| Montreal | 316 | 437 | 451 | 449 | 449 | 450 | 459 | 459 | 466 |
| Toronto | ... | 450 | 469 | 468 | 479 | 500 | 488 | 498 | 497 |
| **U.S. Average** | **349** | **489** | **504** | **521** | **535** | **548** | **553** | **555** | **560** |

Building contractors selling price indexes are either steady or moving up. The outlook is for those that haven't increased to do so as this year's crop of wage increases goes into effect.

Helping to hold down this year's prospective increase in selling prices are stable materials prices, ready availability of materials and the lower volume of demand for new building construction in the first half of 1960 compared with 1959. Because of the lagging volume of available new work, competition among building contractors is squeezing their prices and pressuring them to push for still greater efficiency.

Two industrial building price indexes have been notably steady this year. The Turner Building Cost Index for April remained unchanged for the fourth consecutive quarter. The Austin Building Cost Index for March was unchanged from its December '59 value. Both indexes have increased very little over the past two and one-half years. Latest Turner Index is only 1.6% higher than July '57, while the Austin Index is only 1.7% higher than in September '57. This stability in industrial building selling prices has come in a period when industrial building demand, as measured by ENR contract awards, is running far below its 1956 peak. And though the industrial building market is renewing the recovery which stalled because of last year's steel strike, the demand for new plants is unlikely to rise fast enough to ease the competitive damper on contractors' selling prices.

By contrast, the George A. Fuller Co. Building Cost Index edged up a point in April, while the Fruin-Colnon Industrial Building Cost Index for St. Louis jumped sharply in March. Latest values of these two indexes were up 1.6% and 4%, respectively, in only six months and they were 9% to 13% higher than in the summer of 1957.

The Fuller and Fruin-Colnon indexes thus differ sharply from the trend in the Turner and Austin indexes. The two former indexes are following more closely the trend in basic costs of materials and labor as measured by ENR's Building Cost Index. The Fuller Building Cost Index is based on price movements of all materials and labor needed to construct four typical buildings: two commercial, one industrial and one purely monumental. The Fruin-Colnon Contracting Co. reprices for its index five industrial buildings in St. Louis on the basis of contractors' actual and estimated material and labor costs.

(For full details on what these indexes measure and how they are computed, see ENR Mar. 24, p. 87.)

Two weighted cost indexes designed to approximate contractor selling price indexes showed a little weakness this year. The Smith Hinchman & Grylls Building Cost Index dipped in May below its April record. This was the first turndown in the Detroit architect-engineer firm's index since 1958.

The E. H. Boeckh index for commercial and industrial building eased off slightly in March, steadied in April, but then bounced up to a new high in May. The Boeckh index had also dipped in early '58, when the recession in new building business was hurting contractors, needling some into raising efficiency and cutting profit margins.

### Monthly Index History

*Historical record of ENR Cost Indexes, graphs and tables for all years 1913-60 is in the supplement to* Engineering News-Record, *Mar. 24, 1960. Reprints are available at $0.50 each from Business News Department, Engineering News-Record, 330 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y.*

# MANPOWER: Wages Rise Again by Hefty Amounts

Wage boosts are shoving ENR's 20-Cities Cost Indexes to record highs.

**While no clear-cut pattern emerges, over half of the new pacts provide the same or smaller increases than 1959.** For example:

Four of nine new common labor contracts provide smaller increases than 1959, three larger and two identical.

Of eight 1960 bricklayers' agreements, four grant greater increases than last year, two smaller and two the same.

By contrast, six of eleven new carpenters' pacts provide smaller 1960 wage boosts, one the same and four greater than last year.

Structural ironworkers put pressure on contractors with strikes in Denver, Kansas City, Detroit and Chicago. But so far only two of six new agreements grant higher 1960 wage boosts. Two provide increases below last year and two the same.

Because most 1960 contracts carry good-sized deferred increases, contractors face additional hefty construction wage boosts in the next two or three years.

Meanwhile, several unions working under long-term contracts have, or will get deferred increases this year, ranging from 5-25 cents for laborers, 10-25 cents for skilled.

Some 1960 increases contrast sharply with '59 increases. Detroit laborers win 10.3¢ in '60 vs 24¢ on building and 32¢ on heavy construction in '59. Baltimore laborers get 7.5¢ this year, half last year's hike. New Orleans bricklayers settle for 5¢ in '60 vs 17.5¢ in '59. Denver ironworkers get 32.5¢ this year against 23.5¢. Baltimore ironworkers win 20.3¢ in '60 vs no raise in 1959.

## Wage Increases Negotiated in Major Cities

| | COMMON LABOR | | | | | | | SKILLED LABOR | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Building | | | | Heavy Constr | | | Bricklayers | | | Carpenters | | | Structural Ironworkers | | | | |
| | '60 | '61 | '62 | '63 | '60 | '61 | '62 | '60 | '61 | '62 | '60 | '61 | '62 | '60 | '61 | '62 | '63 | '64 |
| Baltimore | 7.5 | 7.5 | ... | ... | 7.5 | 7.5 | ... | 10.0 | 10.0 | ... | 10.0 | 12.5 | ... | 20.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Boston | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chicago | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16.0 | 17.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cincinnati | 15.0 | ... | ... | ... | 15.0 | ... | ... | 14.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Denver | 7.0 | ... | ... | ... | 7.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32.5 | 10.0 | 10.0 | ... | ... |
| Detroit | 10.3 | 10.3 | ... | ... | 10.3 | 10.3 | ... | 11.9 | 12.7 | ... | 12.3 | 12.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kansas City | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | ... | ... | ... | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 15.0 |
| Los Angeles | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20.0 | 15.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Minneapolis | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | ... | 15.0 | 15.0 | 10.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 10.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| New Orleans | 7.5 | 7.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.0 | 10.0 | ... | 10.0 | 10.0 | ... | 10.0 | 10.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| New York | 16.2 | 21.6 | 32.4 | ... | 16.2 | 21.6 | 32.4 | 16.0 | 40.0 | ... | 16.2 | 21.6 | 32.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pittsburgh | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| St. Louis | 15.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | ... | 15.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | ... | ... | ... | 15.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 15.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | ... | ... |
| San Francisco | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23.5 | 22.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

# MACHINES: Selective Increases Keep Price Averages Rising

List prices of new construction equipment continue to show a creeping inflation this year. April (latest available as we go to press) was the sixth consecutive month in which selective price increases nudged the US Bureau of Labor Statistics index of manufacturers' prices to a new record.

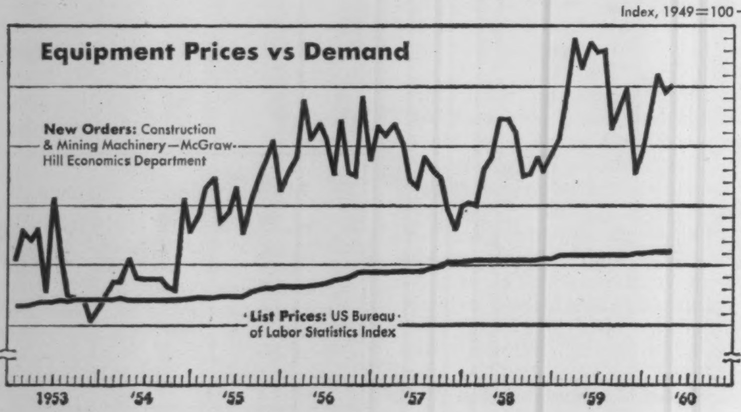
Though the monthly increments have been slight, over a span of several months they add up. The BLS' April 15 index of 174.7, based on average prices of 1947-49 as 100, was 1.2% higher than six months earlier. And was up 1.5% in 12 months.

However, the uptrend is much slower than in recent years.

Major factors in holding down construction equipment prices this year are:

- Steel prices have held steady and no increase is in the cards until next December at the earliest. Steel price hikes had figured into equipment price increases in recent years—until 1959 when steel mills held the line.
- Capacity of the equipment manufacturing industry is so much greater than current demand that sales competition in 1960 is serving as a major deterrent to price hikes.

A couple of equipment makers have announced design changes in their lines which have either upped the capacity per dollar of investment, as in the case of certain Bucyrus-Erie's "Series Two" power crane and shovel models, or permitted a slight price reduction, as in the case of certain off-highway dump trucks made by Mack Truck.



## Equipment Price Indexes

Bureau of Labor Statistics,
1947-49=100

| | April 15 1960 | April 15 1959 | Change (Apr. to Apr.) '59-'60 % | Change (Apr. to Apr.) '58-'59 % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Types of Equipment | 174.7 | 172.0 | +1.5 | +4.0 |
| Cranes, Draglines, Shovels | 172.5 | 169.2 | +1.9 | +3.7 |
| Shovel, ½ cy | 167.7 | 157.8 | +6.2 | +2.7 |
| Shovel, ¾ cy | 175.7 | 172.5 | +1.8 | +3.0 |
| Shovel, 1-1½ cy | 188.6 | 184.6 | +2.1 | +5.0 |
| Shovel, 2-2½ cy | 166.4 | 162.1 | +2.6 | +5.3 |
| Shovel, 3-3½ cy | 167.8 | 167.8 | 0 | +3.1 |
| Shovel, 6 cy | 195.0 | 188.2 | +3.6 | +4.8 |
| Crane, truck mounted | 168.2 | 169.6 | −0.9 | +3.3 |
| Crane, tractor mounted | 135.1 | 135.1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bucket, clam shell | 162.9 | 157.5 | +3.4 | +3.1 |
| Bucket, dragline | 169.3 | 169.3 | 0 | −6.4 |
| Scrapers and Graders | 166.2 | 165.7 | +0.3 | +4.3 |
| Scraper, | | | | |
| 4-wheel, 8-10.5 cy | 155.0 | 155.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4-wheel, 12-15 cy | 156.8 | 156.8 | 0 | +3.6 |
| 2-wheel, 15-19.5 cy (a) | 126.2 | 123.7 | +2.0 | +0.8 |
| Grader, heavy duty | 173.1 | 172.6 | 0 | +5.2 |
| Grader, light & medium | 171.1 | 171.1 | 0 | +6.1 |
| Tractors (non-farm) | 191.2 | 187.8 | +1.8 | +4.0 |
| Wheel-type, off-hwy (a) | 129.2 | 128.2 | +0.7 | −0.2 |
| Crawler under 49 dhp | 195.4 | 188.8 | +3.4 | +5.4 |
| 50-74 dhp | 198.8 | 191.9 | +3.5 | +5.1 |
| 75-99 dhp | 201.2 | 196.4 | +2.4 | +5.7 |
| 100-154 dhp | 194.2 | 191.3 | +1.5 | +2.5 |
| 155-200 dhp | 203.3 | 201.3 | +0.9 | +5.0 |
| Machinery, Tractor Mtd | 169.2 | 168.6 | +0.3 | +4.2 |
| Dozer, cable control | 154.4 | 154.4 | 0 | +1.8 |
| Dozer, hydraulic control | 186.6 | 186.6 | 0 | +5.2 |
| Cable power control unit | 152.9 | 151.4 | +0.9 | +2.4 |
| Loader, shovel type | 162.5 | 161.5 | +0.6 | +4.9 |
| Specialized Machinery | 157.8 | 154.5 | +2.1 | +2.8 |
| Ditcher | 150.2 | 156.6 | −4.1 | +1.6 |
| Roller, tandem | 226.4 | 206.1 | +9.8 | +6.7 |
| Roller, 3 wheels | 178.7 | 170.2 | +4.9 | +5.3 |
| Ripper and rooter | 156.6 | 150.5 | +4.0 | +5.0 |
| Dewaterg pump, 10 Mgph | 111.5 | 110.0 | +1.3 | −1.5 |
| Dewaterg pump, 90 Mgph | 151.5 | 148.6 | +2.0 | +3.0 |
| Portable Air Compressors | 167.5 | 167.5 | 0 | +5.3 |
| Capacity, under 200 cfm | 173.2 | 173.2 | 0 | +5.8 |
| Capacity, over 200 cfm | 162.4 | 162.4 | 0 | +5.0 |
| Contractors Air Tools | 181.6 | 181.6 | 0 | +10.4 |
| Mixers, Pavers, Spreaders | 159.7 | 155.8 | +2.5 | +4.4 |
| Mixer, portable, 11 cf | 166.8 | 164.1 | +1.6 | +2.5 |
| Mixer, portable, 16 cf | 172.7 | 168.6 | +2.4 | +3.0 |
| Mixer, truck, 6 cy | 135.1 | 131.1 | +3.0 | +2.3 |
| Mixer, paving, 34 cf | 196.7 | 191.6 | +2.6 | +3.5 |
| Concrete finisher, & spdr | 201.9 | 191.5 | +5.4 | +10.7 |
| Bituminous distributor | 126.2 | 122.3 | +3.1 | 0 |
| Bituminous spreader | 170.2 | 170.2 | 0 | +6.2 |
| Bituminous paver | 163.2 | 162.6 | +0.3 | +6.3 |
| Off-Highway Vehicles (b) | 101.0 | 101.1 | −0.1 | +1.1 |
| truck (b) | 100.3 | 101.1 | −0.8 | +1.1 |
| Trailer dump wagon (b) | 106.7 | 101.4 | +5.2 | +1.4 |

(a) January 1955=100 (b) January 1958=100

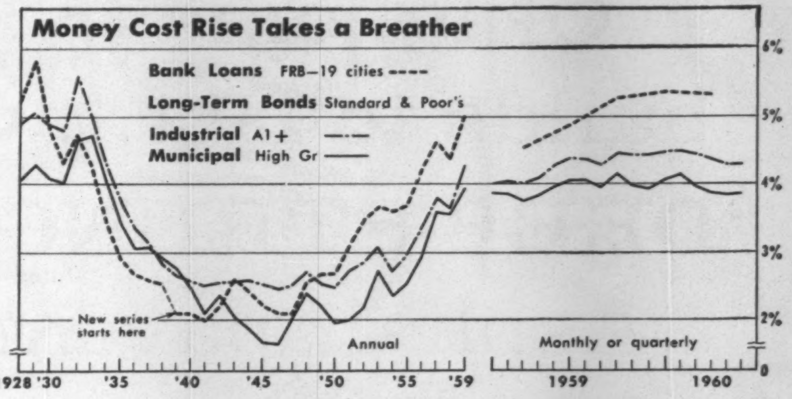
# MONEY: Edge Is Off 30-Year High

Construction buyers needing long-term financing for their new projects watch with some relief as money costs recede from the 30-year highs set in late 1959.

And contractors are benefiting costwise from a dip in interest rates on bank loans that they need for working capital and equipment financing. Moreover, contractors are probably having a little less difficulty in obtaining their full working capital needs.

These developments of the past few months reflect the fact that demand for credit is dropping into closer balance with the supply of investable funds. The federal government and industry are borrowing substantially less from the capital markets this year than last. This situation is mirrored this month by ten of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks which lower their discount rate by ½% to 3.5% on loans to member banks borrowing funds as reserves against the loans that they make to contractors, other business and individuals.

However, the current easing in interest rates probably won't carry very far. Construction plans are big and there's likely to be a hefty increase in demand for new construction capital in the second half of 1960. This could increase over-all demand enough to firm up money costs, perhaps bring enough pressure to force interest rates to retrace some of the first half's decline.



## Long-Term Bonds*

(Per cent yield to maturity)

| Year | US Treas. % | Municipal % | Industrial % | Public Utility % | Railroad % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1929 | 3.60 | 4.27 | 5.04 | 4.96 | 4.67 |
| 1931 | 3.34 | 4.01 | 4.79 | 4.57 | 4.42 |
| 1939 | 2.41 | 2.76 | 2.64 | 2.83 | 3.39 |
| 1945 | 2.34 | 1.67 | 2.50 | 2.59 | 2.75 |
| 1946 | 2.19 | 1.64 | 2.44 | 2.50 | 2.59 |
| 1949 | 2.28 | 2.21 | 2.53 | 2.69 | 2.71 |
| 1951 | 2.60 | 2.00 | 2.72 | 2.90 | 2.89 |
| 1957 | 3.47 | 3.60 | 3.80 | 3.99 | 3.94 |
| 1958 | 3.23 | 3.56 | 3.65 | 3.86 | 3.89 |
| **1959 Aver** | **4.10** | **3.95** | **4.25** | **4.49** | **4.41** |
| May | 4.06 | 3.97 | 4.27 | 4.49 | 4.38 |
| Dec | 4.42 | 4.05 | 4.45 | 4.65 | 4.66 |
| 1960: Mar | 4.11 | 3.87 | 4.34 | 4.51 | 4.55 |
| Apr | 4.17 | 3.84 | 4.28 | 4.50 | 4.55 |
| May | 4.15 | 3.85 | 4.29 | 4.54 | 4.53 |

## Short-Term Business Loans#

| Year | New York City % | 7 Other Northern & Eastern Cities % | 11 Southern & Western Cities % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1929 | 5.76 | 5.82 | 5.93 |
| 1931 | 3.82 | 4.26 | 4.90 |
| 1939 | 2.15 | 3.05 | 3.62 |
| 1945 | 2.20 | 2.55 | 2.80 |
| 1946 | 1.84 | 2.51 | 2.97 |
| 1949 | 2.35 | 2.86 | 3.17 |
| 1957 | 4.23 | 4.39 | 4.65 |
| 1958: Mar | 4.29 | 4.49 | 4.77 |
| Jun | 3.88 | 4.17 | 4.58 |
| Sep | 4.00 | 4.21 | 4.54 |
| Dec | 4.29 | 4.50 | 4.79 |
| 1959: Mar | 4.29 | 4.49 | 4.84 |
| Jun | 4.71 | 4.90 | 5.07 |
| Sep | 5.15 | 5.27 | 5.44 |
| Dec | 5.19 | 5.39 | 5.56 |
| 1960: Mar | 5.18 | 5.34 | 5.57 |

* Standard & Poor's data: Taxable Treasury bonds (Federal Reserve Bd. series on partially tax exempt bonds shown for years 1929-39 had 1945 value of 1.66%); high grade municipal bonds; A1+ grade industrial, utility and railroad bonds.

# Federal Reserve Board data for June. New Series 1949 to date; two former series cover up to 1938 and 1939-48 and are not strictly comparable.

# MATERIALS: Cuts Help Slow Cost Rise

Stable or lower building materials prices eased the cost push that contractors faced in the second quarter of 1960.

Warehouse base prices for structural steel shapes dipped an average of 3% in 12 cities. And major steel service centers also adjusted "item" extras, in effect reducing prices of light shapes, chief target of foreign competition. However, smaller contractors don't get full benefit of the lower cost of structural shapes because warehouse adjustments in "order" extras tend to favor large buyers.

The next quarter should see greater price stability for structural shapes. Demand is up. Fabricators' bookings set a brisk pace in March-April and should continue strong.

By contrast, rebar prices held steady since March and should continue stable in the next quarter as heavy European consumption cuts down imported tonnage available in this country.

Other good news for contractors was a drop in Douglas fir lumber prices. During the past three months, fir 2x4's dropped 2%. They will go lower in the next quarter as lumber mills struggle to get out from under inventories 29% above this time last year. (See Business and Finance.)

Pine lumber prices rose an average of 0.8% during the second quarter, reflecting sharp advances in two southern cities which ran short of grade-marked pine (required on new FHA-insured homes). Pine prices will probably go lower in the next three months.

Plywood sheathing eased in the second quarter with ENR's 20-cities average of ⅜" plyscord sheathing off 0.5%. Production cutbacks may help stabilize prices in the next three months. But, judging from the past record of such cutbacks, it is doubtful whether this action will increase plywood prices next quarter, as plywood men hope.

Cement prices are steady, with the exception of an 0.4% cut in Atlanta's bulk cement prices because of lower freight rates. No changes in local cement prices are anticipated in the next three months. And, of course, mill prices are guaranteed for the balance of the year.

Sand prices are unchanged since March, but crushed stone averages 0.1% lower and ready-mixed concrete is up 0.1%. Brick averages 0.7% higher than March, while concrete block is 1.5% higher. Concrete sewer pipe prices advanced 4% in the second quarter.

Despite price cuts by gypsum producers in April, gypsum sheathing prices held steady in most of ENR's 20 cities. Fibreboard sheathing prices were also generally steady.

Stability was also the order in glass and explosives prices. But paving asphalt declined an average of 1% in ENR cities since March.

OKLAHOMA PROJECT I-205 (5) Interstate Route 40

# Oklahoma builds to last...with "DEEP-STRENGTH" Asphalt pavement

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Surprising as it seems at first glance, modern low-maintenance, *Deep-Strength* Asphalt pavements often cost less to build than Asphalt pavements designed to other standards. That's because the Advanced Design Criteria permit inexpensive Asphalt base to be substituted, within limits, for the more expensive Asphalt concrete surfacing. And also because total pavement thickness can often be reduced by several inches.

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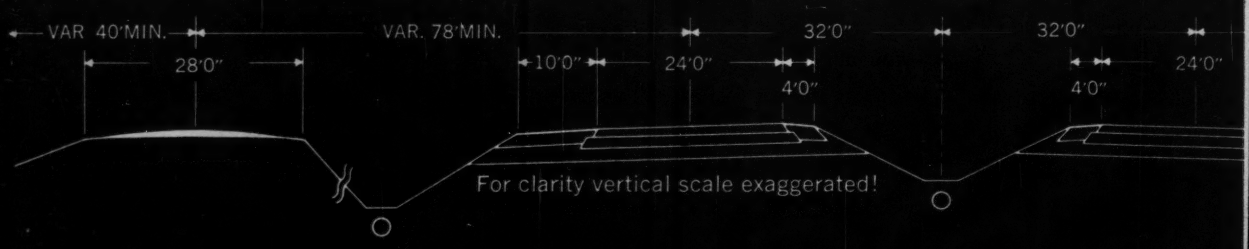

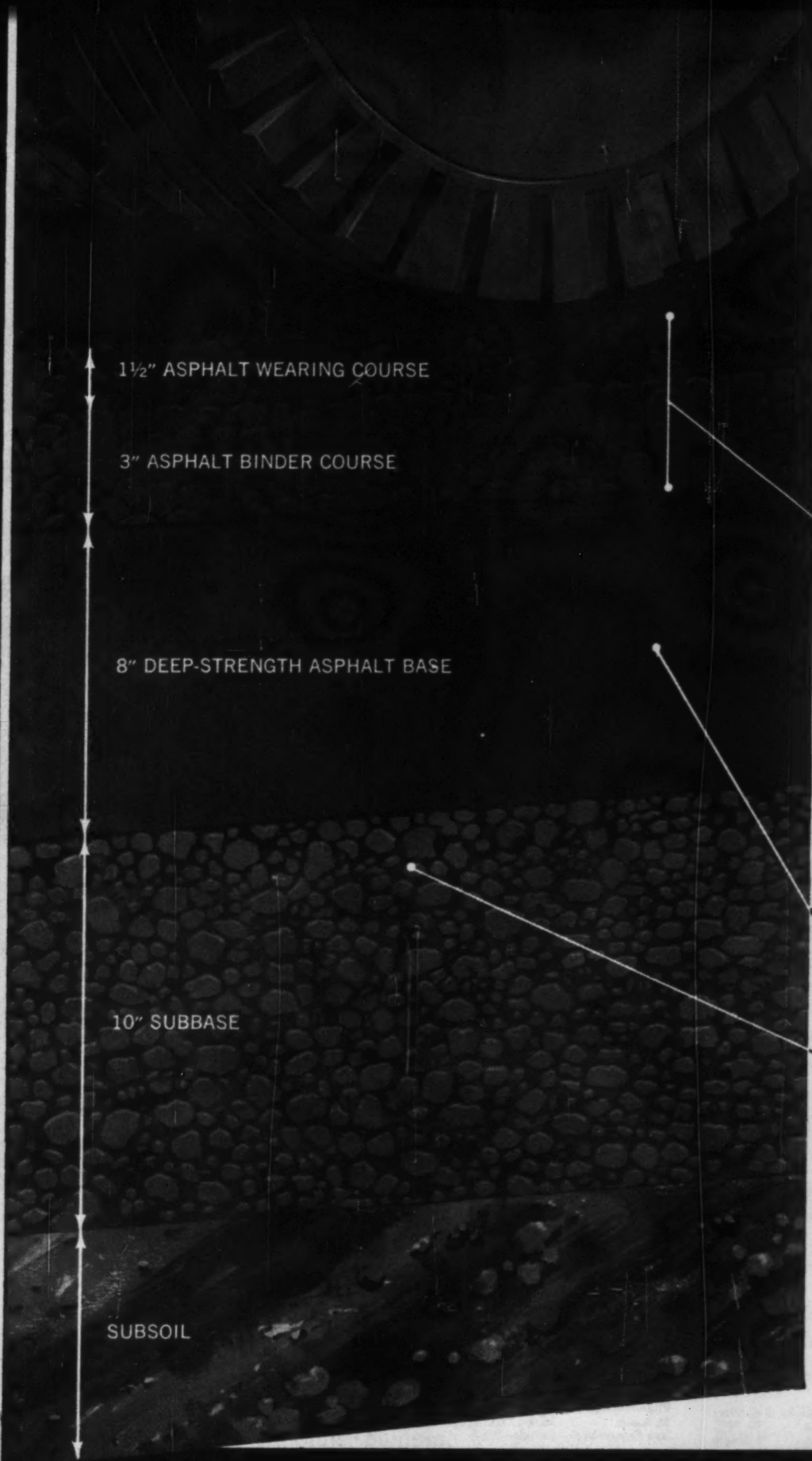
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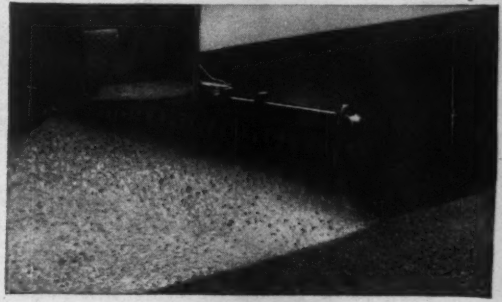

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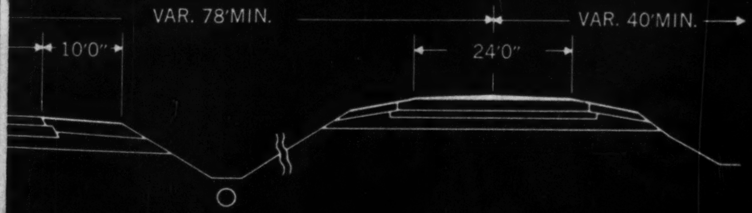
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## 2nd Quarterly Cost Roundup

# Materials Prices

**Monthly Market Quotations by ENR Field Reporters**

## LUMBER, TIMBER, PLYWOOD PER M FT.B.M., CARLOAD LOTS F.O.B.

SOUTHERN PINE AND DOUGLAS FIR

All Southern Pine is No. 2 common or better and for No. 1 N. C. Box. (Prices in Bold Face)

*All Fir boards, dimensions, planks No. 2, Fir small timbers and timbers are No. 1. Lengths up to 20 ft. (Prices in italics)*

| | 1x6 s4s | 1x8 s4s | 2x4 s4s | 2x6 s4s | 2x8 s4s | 2x10 s4s | 3x12 Rgh | 6x12 Rgh | 12x12 Rgh | LONG LEAF Y. P. Merchantable grade up to 20 ft. 2x12 Rgh | LONG LEAF Y. P. 12x12 Rgh | FIR PLYWOOD 5/8" Interior plyscored, C-D gr. | FIR PLYWOOD 3/4" Plyform grade* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Atlanta** ........ n† | **$ 92.00** | **$ 95.00** | **$ 85.00** | **$ 95.00** | **$ 95.00** | **$100.00** | **$130.00** | ...... | ...... | **$140.00** | **$160.00** | $135.00 | $270.00 |
| **Baltimore** ...... c | **98.00** | **98.00** | **102.50** | **102.50** | **108.00** | **108.00** | **125.00** | ...... | ...... | **175.00** | **190.00** | 175.00 | 275.00 |
| | *120.00g* | *124.00g* | *125.00g* | *128.50g* | *128.50g* | *128.50g* | *150.00g* | *$180.00* | *$170.00* | ...... | ...... | | |
| **Birmingham** .... n†r | **85.00** | **87.00** | **84.00** | **86.00** | **91.00** | **97.00** | **116.00** | ...... | ...... | **120.00** | **173.00** | 120.30 | 204.50 |
| | *80.00* | *80.00* | *83.00* | *81.00* | *81.00* | *98.00* | *88.00* | *85.00* | *93.00* | ...... | ...... | | |
| **Boston** ......... ns | **104.00f** | **105.00f** | **105.00f** | **105.00f** | **105.00f** | **122.00a** | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 155.00c | 285.00c |
| | *108.00* | *108.00* | *115.00* | *115.00* | *115.00* | *126.00* | *152.00* | *154.00* | *170.00* | ...... | ...... | | |
| **Chicago** ........ ** | **118.00** | **121.00** | **115.00** | **129.00** | **137.00** | **138.00** | **133.00** | ...... | ...... | **161.00** | **161.00** | 147.00 | 244.00 |
| | *124.00* | *124.00* | *137.00* | *135.00* | *135.00* | *136.00* | *144.00* | *144.00* | *144.00* | ...... | ...... | | |
| **Cincinnati** ...... n* | **102.50** | **103.75** | **96.50** | **98.00** | **104.75** | **112.75** | **121.00** | ...... | ...... | **138.00** | **125.00** | 94.00f | 175.00f |
| | *108.00* | *111.00* | *108.00* | *112.00* | *113.75* | *119.00* | *145.25* | *145.25* | *145.25* | ...... | ...... | | |
| **Cleveland** ...... o** | **100.00** | **102.00** | **102.00** | **100.00** | **104.00** | **110.00** | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 122.00a | 205.00 |
| | ...... | ...... | *115.00* | *110.00* | *112.00* | *116.00* | *140.00* | *140.00* | *140.00* | ...... | ...... | | |
| **Dallas** ......... ‡ | **95.00k** | **99.00k** | **103.00k** | **103.00k** | **103.00k** | **106.00k** | **135.00** | ...... | ...... | **138.00** | **160.00** | 112.50ac | 200.00ac |
| **Denver** ........ n* | *Not in stock* | | *115.00* | *119.00* | *115.00* | *121.00* | *177.00* | *197.00* | *197.00* | ...... | ...... | 148.50 | 240.50 |
| **Detroit** ........ ‡ | **140.00** | **142.50** | **142.00** | **138.00** | **145.50** | **145.50** | ...... | ...... | ...... | **153.50** | ...... | 150.00gc | 225.00gc |
| | *137.25* | *137.25* | *148.25* | *146.50* | *155.00* | *160.00* | *199.00* | *216.00* | *216.00* | ...... | ...... | | |
| **Kansas City** .... tn | **120.00** | **120.00** | **130.00** | **132.50** | **135.00** | **150.00** | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 150.00 | 215.00 |
| | *120.00* | *120.00* | *130.00* | *132.50* | *135.00* | *140.00* | *165.00* | *225.00* | *225.00* | ...... | ...... | | |
| **Los Angeles** .... znu | *98.00* | *98.00* | *98.00* | *98.00* | *98.00* | *98.00* | *134.00* | *143.00* | *143.00* | ...... | ...... | 128.00 | 225.00 |
| **Minneapolis** .... ov | *145.00* | *145.00* | *145.00* | *145.00* | *145.00* | *145.00* | *185.00* | *185.00* | *185.00* | ...... | ...... | 195.00 | 305.00 |
| **Montreal** ....... *bp | **84.00a** | **90.00a** | **84.00a** | **84.00a** | **99.00a** | **125.00a** | ...... | ...... | ...... | **120.00** | **120.00** | 119.25 | 225.95 |
| | *160.00* | *160.00* | *160.00* | *160.00* | *160.00* | *160.00* | *170.00* | *170.00* | *170.00* | ...... | ...... | | |
| **New Orleans** ... †n | **89.00** | **89.00** | **91.00** | **95.00** | **95.00** | **98.90** | **126.00** | ...... | ...... | **160.00** | **155.00** | 117.19 | 200.71 |
| | *103.50* | *103.50* | *105.50* | *105.50* | *105.50* | *106.00* | *122.00* | *115.50* | *115.50* | ...... | ...... | | |
| **New York** ...... | **115.00** | **118.00** | **121.00** | **127.00** | **127.00** | **129.00** | **250.00** | ...... | ...... | **250.00** | **250.00** | 121.20a | 202.60a |
| | ...... | ...... | *122.00* | *122.00* | *122.00* | *128.00* | *169.00* | *174.00* | *174.00* | ...... | ...... | | |
| **Philadelphia** .... nt | **110.00** | **112.00** | **112.00** | **110.00** | **112.00** | **110.00** | **135.00** | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 150.00h | 280.00h |
| | ...... | ...... | *125.00* | *125.00* | *125.00* | *125.00* | *200.00* | *200.00* | ...... | ...... | ...... | | |
| **Pittsburgh** ..... st | **135.00** | **135.00** | **135.00** | **135.00** | **140.00** | **140.00** | **165.00** | ...... | ...... | **145.00** | **185.00** | 225.00 | 295.00 |
| | *135.00* | *115.00* | *145.00m* | *150.00* | *150.00* | *150.00* | *225.00* | *225.00* | *225.00* | ...... | ...... | | |
| **St. Louis** ...... ‡ln | **119.00** | **121.00** | **129.00d** | **129.00d** | **129.00e** | **128.00e** | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 165.30achj | 253.00ach |
| | ...... | ...... | *138.00* | *138.00e* | *138.00e* | *138.00e* | *193.00e* | *193.00e* | *193.00* | ...... | ...... | | |
| **San Francisco** .. nz | *80.00* | *80.00* | *88.00* | *88.00* | *88.00* | *88.00* | *99.00* | *122.00* | *124.00* | ...... | ...... | 90–92h | 165–167.00h |
| **Seattle** ........ n† | *64.00* | *68.00* | *71.00* | *71.00* | *71.00* | *72.00* | *85.00* | *90.00* | *90.00* | ...... | ...... | 107.00aeg | 205.00aeg |
| **Toronto** ........ * | **86.00a** | **90.00a** | **88.00a** | **86.00a** | **88.00** | **87.00a** | **105.00a** | ...... | ...... | **89.00a** | ...... | 216.00 | 261.00 |
| | *89.00* | *92.00* | *102.00* | *105.00* | *108.00* | *112.00* | *135.00* | *150.00* | *150.00* | ...... | ...... | | |

† F.o.b. mill. * F.o.b. city, CL, out of yard. ** F.o.b. city, CL, direct mill shipment. ‡ Deliv. to contr. CL.

LUMBER: Bold Face Type, Southern Pine. Italics, Douglas Fir. •a Spruce. •b Federal tax exempt, add 6% mun. & prov. tax. •c 5M lots. •d 8, 10, & 12 ft. lengths. •e 8 to 16 ft. lengths. •f Hemlock •g No. 1 common. •j 8 ft. lengths. •k No. 3 common. •l Add 2% sales tax. •n Less 2% disc. 10 days. •o Less 2% disc. 10th. •p Less 1% disc. 10 days. •q fir: $80.25 in truck lots, fob job or CL, f.o.b. city. •r For f.o.b. city price add $8 for pine, $38 for fir eff. 1/1/58. •s asd trucklots. •t trucklots del. •u Retail LCL yard. •v Retail LCL, del. •w add 6% mun. & Prov. tax. •x add 4% sales tax.

* PLYWOOD (Plyform, oiled and edge sealed): Douglas fir, 4' x 8' panels, 5-ply sanded 2 sides, carload lots, delivered per 1000 sq. ft. surface. Seattle base price, Interior, moisture resistant, 5/8", $151.00; 3/4", $171.00 Exterior, waterproof, 5/8", $155.00; 3/4", $175.00. •a Delivered. •c Truck lots. •d A-C exterior. •e LCL. •f less 1%, 5 days. •g less 2% for cash. •h less 2% disc, 10 days. •j add 2% sales tax.

## GLASS, EXPLOSIVES, CHEMICALS, PILES, TIES

| | WINDOW GLASS Discounts from jobbers list, Feb. 1, 1950a Single or Double Strength A quality | WINDOW GLASS B quality | EXPLOSIVES Per lb. 40% Ammonia Gelatin in 50 lb. cases delivered in 500 lb. lots |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta ............... | 78% | 80%g | $0.2495 |
| Baltimore ............. | 74%d | 74%d | .2695 |
| Birmingham ............ | 82%f | 82%f | .2495 |
| Boston ................ | 72+10%p | 72+10%p | .2695 |
| Chicago ............... | 72% | 72% | .2695 |
| Cincinnati ............ | 74% | 74% | .2495 |
| Cleveland ............. | 74-2-10% | 74-2-10% | .2495 |
| Dallas ................ | 76% | 76% | .2770 |
| Denver ................ | 73.5% | 73.5% | .2695 |
| Detroit ............... | 74-10-10% | 74-10-10% | .2695 |
| Kansas City ........... | 76-10-10% | 76-10-10% | .2695 |
| Los Angeles ........... | $12.88/17.32h | $10.45/14.13h | .2695 |
| Minneapolis ........... | 71-10% | 71-10% | .2695 |
| Montreal .............. | 40-10-5%b | 40-10-5%b | 23.20h |
| New Orleans ........... | 76%g | 76%g | .2695 |
| New York .............. | 79% l | 79% l | .5030g |
| Philadelphia .......... | 78% | 80% | .2695 |
| Pittsburgh ............ | 72% | 72% | .2495 |
| St. Louis ............. | 72-10-10%mo | 72-10-10%mo | .2695 |
| San Francisco ......... | 60% | 73% | .2695 |
| Seattle ............... | $8.85/11.55hiq | $6.41/8.67hjp | .2695 |
| Toronto ............... | $6.49/9.57h | $5.90/8.70h | |

Price of 60% Ammonia Gelatin is $0.15 per lb. higher than 40% in U. S., $1.75 per 100 lbs. higher in Canada.

Glass: •a Jobbers' list price per box, 14 x 20, ss, $42.75 for A quality, $37.50 for B quality; 14 x 20, ds, $60.00 for A quality, $52.75 for B quality. •b sales tax extra. •c 77% for single strength. •d From 6/15/52 list. •e 77% for double strength. •f Single strength; double strength, 83%. •g From 8/1/58 list. •h ss/ds, 40-in. •i 20 boxes min. •j CL quantity. •k eff. 12/58. •l eff. 10/15/58. •m less 2% disc, 10 days. •n less 1% disc, 10 days. •o add 2% sales tax. •p less 1% for cash. •q less 2% for cash

Explosives: Cartridges of 1¼" diameter or over, in standard lengths. •g deliveries in certain areas must be by truck or by truck and boat, requiring extra charge. •h F.o.b. Beloeil (near Montreal), per 100 lb., lots under 2000#, wood cases, forcite, 40%. Forcite 60%, $24.30 In fiber cases: forcite 40%, $24.05; forcite 60%, $25.80.

40% Ammonia Gelatin price ranges in other than urban areas, per lb: (except Seismograph Grades)

| | C/L 300,000 lb. lots | 10,000 lb. lots | 2,000 lb. lots | 200 lb. lots |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Group 1* .............. | $0.2095 | $0.2195 | $0.2545 | $0.2695 |
| Group 2† .............. | .2170 | .2270 | .2620 | .2770 |

* All areas except those in Group 2 and N.J. cities of Bayone, Hoboken, Jersey City, No. Bergen, Union City and Weehawken † Florida counties of Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, St. Lucie and south thereof; Idaho; Maine; Montana; New Mexico counties of Catron, Socorro, Lincoln, De Baca, Roosevelt and south thereof; Texas counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba, Burnet, Williamson, Milan, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Angelina, Nacogdoches, Shelby and south thereof.

### PILES

Prices per linear foot, fir and pine, rough peeled, f.o.b. cars, New York. Fir based on Wash. and Ore. points to New York shipping area; pine under fifty feet based on freight from mid-South, over fifty feet, on freight from deep South.

| Dimensions | Points | Length | By Rail Pine*§ R | By Rail Fir R |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12" at butt ................... | 6-in. | 30 to 39-ft. | $0.42a | .... |
| 12"—2-ft. from butt ........... | 6-in. | 40 to 44-ft. | .91 | .... |
| 12"—2-ft. from butt ........... | 6-in. | 45 to 49-ft. | .97 | .... |
| 12"—2-ft. from butt ........... | 6-in. | 50 to 54-ft. | 1.01 | .... |
| 12"—2-ft. from butt ........... | 6-in. | 55 to 59-ft. | 1.07 | .... |
| 14"—2-ft. from butt ........... | 6-in. | 60 to 64-ft. | 1.14 | .... |
| 14"—2-ft. from butt ........... | 6-in. | 65 to 69-ft. | 1.21 | .... |
| 14"—2-ft. from butt ........... | 6-in. | 70 to 74-ft. | 1.34 | 1.40 |
| 14"—2-ft. from butt ........... | 6-in. | 75 to 79-ft. | 1.41 | 1.40 |
| 14"—2-ft. from butt ........... | 5-in. | 80 to 84-ft. | 1.54 | 1.45 |
| 14"—2-ft. from butt ........... | 5-in. | 85 to 89-ft. | 1.67 | 1.54 |

* Pine piling over 90 feet available only in limited quantities. § ASTM Class B

• a, trucked in from N. J.

### RAILWAY TIES

Prices f.o.b. per tie box carload lots:

| | | 6" x 8" x 8' Untr. | 6" x 8" x 8' Tr. | 7" x 8" x 8'6" Untr. | 7" x 8" x 8'6" Tr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham* ... | Hardwood, Grade 3 ..... | $1.70 | $2.55 | Gr. 5 $2.25 | $3.33 |
| | Grade 2 ..... | 1.50 | 2.35 | " 4 2.10 | 3.18 |
| | Grade 1 ..... | 1.15 | 2.00 | " 3a 1.70 | 2.78 |
| Chicago ....... | Red Oak ............ | 2.85–3.00 | 4.00a–4.10 | 3.90 | 4.75–5.00 |
| New York ..... | Mixed Hardwood ....... | 3.45 | 5.10 | 4.30 | 6.50 |
| | Mixed Oak ............ | 3.55 | 5.20 | 4.40 | 6.60 |
| Philadelphia .... | Mixed Oak ............ | 3.70i | 3.87 | .... | 4.57 |
| St. Louis ...... | Mixed Oak ............ | 2.65 | 3.75a | 3.10h | 4.20ah |
| San Francisco .. | Douglas Fir ........... | 2.10ef | 3.42ef | 2.44ef | 3.72ca |

Tr.—Treated; Untr.—Untreated. aCreosoted. c Empty cell. e Green f.o.b. cars. g 7 x 9 x 8'6" * Add 75¢/tie freight charge to Birmingham. •h 7" x 9" x 9½. •i Mixed Hardwood

## CHEMICALS

**Water, sewage treatment, road work, carlots, f.o.b. works**

| | |
|---|---|
| Chlorine cylinders, liquid, per lb. freight allowed, N.Y. State ..................... | $ .11 |
| Calcium chloride, 77–80%, flaked, 100-lb. paper bag, ton ..................... | 32.00 |
| Silicate of soda, 52 deg., in drums, per 100 lb. ..................... | 2.65 |
| Soda ash, 58%, in paper bags, per 100 lb. dense ..................... | 1.90 |
| Sulphate of aluminum, commercial, in 100-lb. bags ..................... | 2.05 |
| Sulphate of copper, in bags, 99% per 100 lb., reg., 25.2% copper content ..................... | 13.00 |

### See following ENR issues for OTHER PRICES:

- Wage Rates, Building Board, Lath, Insulation: Last, June 2; Next, June 30.
- Cement Aggregate, Ready-Mixed Concrete, Asphalt: Last, June 9; Next, July 7.
- Iron & Steel Products, Pipe: Last, June 16; Next, July 14.
- Clay Products, Lime, Plaster, Paint Roofing: Last, May 26; Next, June 30.

←CIRCLE 76 ON READER SERVICE CARD

CIRCLE 79 ON READER SERVICE CARD→

IN 1947 . . . UNITS #1, 2, 3, 4

IN 1960 . . . UNIT #5

for Sewaren Generating Station

# PREDRAINED BY MORETRENCH WELLPOINTS

Owner: Public Service Electric and Gas Co., Newark, N. J.
Contractors: United Engineers & Constructors, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.
Pumping Contractor: American Dewatering Corporation, Rockaway, N. J.

Adjacent to the Arthur Kill, deep excavation is made in the dry for the Discharge Canal Area, Unit #5, Sewaren Generating Station, Sewaren, N. J.

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# DON'T BE FOOLED BY INITIAL PIPE COSTS...

Certain factors concerning the type of pipe to be used for a proposed water or gas project must be examined carefully:

**First**

—how much does the pipe cost, compared to other types?

**Second**

—how often will it require repair?

**Third**

—how long before it has to be replaced?

After all, how much money do you really save if you buy the cheapest pipe . . . then have to repair it frequently . . . and *then* have to replace it within a decade or two?

## You save with cast iron pipe

Sometimes the first cost of jobs where cast iron pipe is specified, is higher than similar projects using cheaper pipe. Yet, in the long run, cast iron pipe costs *less!* Here's why:

- Cast iron pipe rarely requires repairs. Its rugged construction, corrosion-resistant qualities and bottle-tight rubber-ring joints will withstand the most severe pressures. Once an investment is made in cast iron pipe, it is usually your first and last cost because of the absence of maintenance or repairs.
- Cast iron pipe is built to *last*—98 American cities will testify to that. They've had cast iron pipe installations in constant use for over a century! In fact, in Versailles, France, they're still using cast iron pipe water mains that were laid in 1664! Once cast iron pipe is in the ground, it stays there!

Don't be fooled by "low-cost" pipe. Insist on the pipe that will actually save you money over a period of years . . .

In Nebraska—Here a section of cast iron pipe is being relocated. Twenty-five years old, the pipe is still in excellent condition—has never required major repair . . . or replacement.

*Rely on* CAST IRON PIPE

In Indiana (above)—"All-weather" cast iron pipe is quickly installed despite wet trench conditions. Slip-on joints were easily assembled, with one workman using a crowbar.

In Kansas (above)—36" cast iron water main. Another part of this main was floated out of its trench by a heavy downpour. Later a 150 psi water test revealed no leaks in the slip-on joints!

In Pennsylvania (below)—This 16" cast iron pipe is being installed as fast as the trench hoe can prepare the trench.

Handy lengths and slip-on joints make cast iron pipe easy to handle, even in crowded neighborhood sectors; require less labor.

# CAST IRON PIPE

**THE MARK OF THE 100-YEAR PIPE**

**Cast Iron Pipe Research Association,**
**Thos. F. Wolfe, Managing Director, 3440 Prudential Plaza, Chicago 1, Illinois**

**2nd Quarterly Cost Roundup**

**Building Costs**

# Costs Vary by Type

These unit costs of buildings, computed by Turner Construction Co., show how costs range among different categories and within the same building category. The cost ranges charted are based on a large number of buildings that Turner has built, with actual costs of projects adjusted to Turner's January 1960 costs.

However, the cost ranges can be converted to dates prior to, or after January '60, using the TURNER BUILDING COST INDEX, reported quarterly and based on 1939 as 100, or the ENGINEERING NEWS-RECORD BUILDING COST INDEX reported monthly (weekly since July '54) on a 1913 = 100 base.

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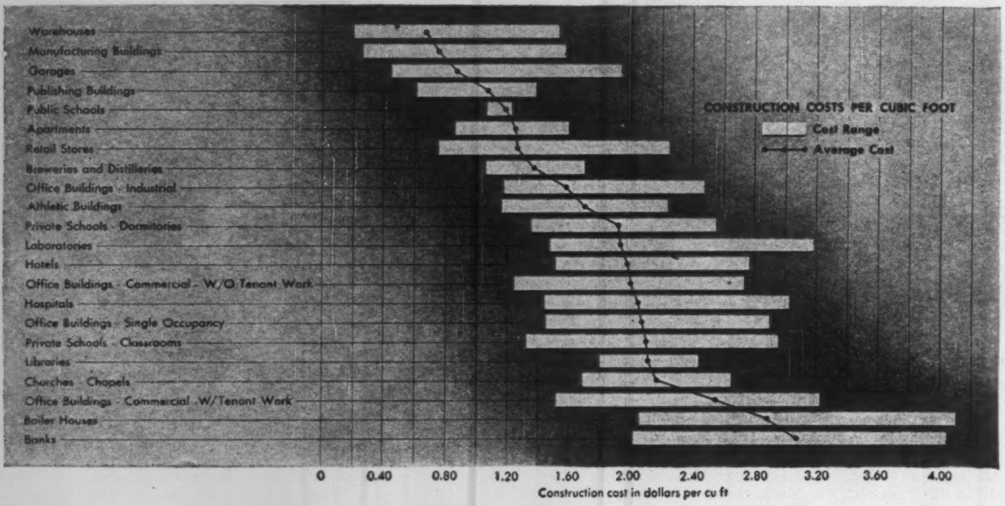

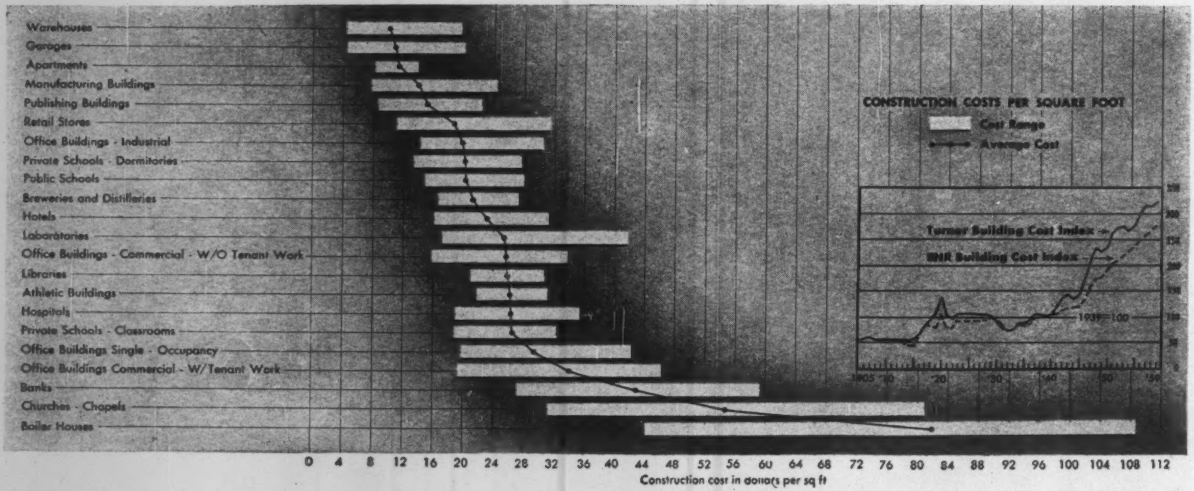

**These costs, both charts, are adjusted to January 1960 prices. These index values apply: Turner 324 (1939 = 100), Engineering News-Record Building Cost 555 (1913 = 100)**

## To Convert Today's Costs to Other Years: Use These Indexes

| INDEX Base=100 | Turner '39 | | Turner '39 | ENR '13 | | Turner '39 | ENR '13 | | Turner '39 | ENR '13 | | Turner '39 | ENR '13 | | Turner '39 | ENR '13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1902 | 58 | 1913 | 55 | 100 | 1924 | 106 | 186 | 1935 | 89 | 166 | 1946 | 175 | 262 | 1957 | 317 | 509 |
| 1903 | 58 | 1914 | 55 | 92 | 1925 | 107 | 183 | 1936 | 92 | 172 | 1947 | 210 | 313 | 1958 | 317 | 525 |
| 1904 | 54 | 1915 | 57 | 95 | 1926 | 107 | 185 | 1937 | 106 | 196 | 1948 | 233 | 345 | 1959 | 323 | 548 |
| 1905 | 56 | 1916 | 67 | 131 | 1927 | 105 | 186 | 1938 | 103 | 197 | 1949 | 227 | 352 | Jan | 321 | 536 |
| 1906 | 59 | 1917 | 81 | 167 | 1928 | 105 | 188 | 1939 | 100 | 197 | 1950 | 235 | 375 | Apr | 321 | 543 |
| 1907 | 60 | 1918 | 91 | 159 | 1929 | 102 | 191 | 1940 | 106 | 203 | 1951 | 263 | 401 | Jul | 324 | 552 |
| 1908 | 58 | 1919 | 107 | 159 | 1930 | 91 | 185 | 1941 | 119 | 211 | 1952 | 271 | 416 | Oct | 324 | 555 |
| 1909 | 57 | 1920 | 140 | 207 | 1931 | 80 | 168 | 1942 | 135 | 222 | 1953 | 275 | 431 | 1960: | | |
| 1910 | 56 | 1921 | 101 | 166 | 1932 | 75 | 141 | 1943 | 142 | 229 | 1954 | 269 | 446 | Jan | 324 | 554 |
| 1911 | 55 | 1922 | 97 | 155 | 1933 | 77 | 148 | 1944 | 134 | 235 | 1955 | 274 | 469 | Apr | 324 | 555 |
| 1912 | 55 | 1923 | 107 | 186 | 1934 | 88 | 167 | 1945 | 142 | 239 | 1956 | 299 | 491 | Jun | ... | 560 |

The TURNER BUILDING COST INDEX is determined by periodically repricing a multi-story industrial building. The factors recognized are Turner's cost experience on labor rates, materials prices, productivity of labor, efficiency of plant and management, competitive conditions and a forecast of price trends.

**2nd Quarterly Cost Roundup**

# Where the Building Dollar Goes

**Unit and Ratio Costs Supplied through the Courtesy of Baumann Construction Co., Nevada, Mo.; Catalytic Construction Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Dickie Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Gotham Construction Corp., New York City; Hegeman-Harris Co., Inc., New York City**

| TYPE OF: Building | Department Store | Department Store | 2 Identical Apartment Houses | Office Building | Office Building | Chemical Process | Dormitory |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Construction: frame.... | Steel | Steel | Concrete | Steel | Concrete | Steel | Concrete |
| outside walls | Brick | | Brick—Cavity | Brick | | Cemesto siding | Brick |
| Date construction started.......... | Dec. 1958 | Mar. 1960 | Feb. 1, 1960 | Dec. 1957 | Mar. 1960 | June 1958 | Sept. 1959 |
| Location.......................... | Washington, D. C. | St. Louis, Mo. | New York City | Westchester, N. Y. | St. Louis, Mo. | W. Virginia | Nevada, Mo. |
| **SIZE OF BLDG:** | | | | | | | |
| Height, stories.................... | 2 | 1 | Each 14 stories | 4 | 2 | 4½ | 3 |
| Floor area, sq ft.................. | 133,800 sf | 67,972 sf | 262,000 sf | 133,000 sf | 30,024 sf | 30,000 sf | 15,725 sf |
| Volume, cu ft...................... | 2,745,900 cf | | 2,222,700 cf | 1,788,000 cf | | 568,000 cf | 450,375 cf |
| **RANGE of Cost of this type of Bldg:** | | | | | | | |
| $ per sq ft........................ | $14.85 | $9.85* | $11.92 | $28.60 | $12.63* | $18.09 | $14.28 |
| $ per cu ft........................ | 0.725 | | 1.40 | 2.13 | | 0.955 | 0.498 |
| % Air Conditioned.................. | 100% | | 0% | 100% | | Part of process equipment | 0% |
| Engineering News-Record Index (1913=100%)................ | 535 | 555 | 555 | 516 | 555 | 521 | 556 |

| PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF COST.... | $ and % of Total Cost | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % | $ | % | $ | % | $ | % | $ | % | $ | % | $ | % |
| Excavation & site improvements.... | 158,000 a | 7.94 | 57,324 | 8.56 | 146,750 | 4.70 | 272,000 g | 7.16 | 21,003 | 5.55 | ........ e | .... | 5,400 | 2.40 |
| Foundations.......................... | In excavation | | 35,095 | 5.24 | 86,650 | 2.77 | In excavation | | 77,789 | 20.51 | 29,050 | 5.4 | 10,800 | 4.81 |
| Structural frame..................... | 204,000 | 10.24 | 104,245 | 15.57 | 759,200 | 24.31 | 723,000 | 19.02 | In foundations | | 159,300 | 29.3 | 44,000 | 19.59 |
| Poured gypsum roof................... | 45,000 | 2.26 | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | .... | ........ | ..... |
| Cement finish work................... | 114,000 | 5.72 | 52,339 | 7.82 | 30,050 | 0.98 | In struct frame | | 15,665 | 4.13 | 61,850 h | 11.4 | 3,000 | 1.34 |
| Exterior masonry..................... | 222,000 | 11.14 | 16,704 | 2.49 | 300,400 | 9.62 | 261,000 | 6.87 | 39,213 | 10.34 | 1,500 | 0.3 | 11,800 | 5.25 |
| Cemestos exterior wall panels...... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | 40,600 | 7.5 | ........ | ..... |
| Metal wall panels.................... | 10,000 | 0.50 | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | 29,782 | 7.85 | ........ | .... | ........ | ..... |
| Asbestos wall panels................. | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | .... | 2,000 | 0.89 |
| Interior partitions.................. | In masonry | | ........ | ..... | 34,030 | 1.09 | ........ | ..... | In masonry | | 57,500 | 10.6 | 7,200 | 3.21 |
| Metal office partitions.............. | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | 160,000 | 4.21 | ........ | ..... | ........ | .... | ........ | ..... |
| Carpentry & millwork................. | 11,300 | 0.56 | 9,439 | 1.41 | 104,000 | 3.33 | 56,400 | 1.48 | 23,597 | 6.22 | ........ | .... | 13,600 | 6.05 |
| Sash & glazing....................... | 22,200 b | 1.11 | 10,089 | 1.50 | 60,180 | 1.93 | 12,500 b | 0.33 | 2,546 | 0.67 | 8,550 | 1.6 | 9,000 | 4.01 |
| Doors................................ | In carpentry | | ........ | ..... | In millwork | | In hollow metal | | ........ | ..... | In sash & glazing | | In millwork | |
| Roofing.............................. | 28,000 | 1.40 | 43,095 | 6.44 | 23,250 | 0.74 | 41,500 | 1.09 | 6,318 | 1.67 | 16,500 | 3.00 | 6,700 | 2.98 |
| Insulation........................... | In roofing | | ........ | ..... | 8,250 | 0.26 | In roofing | | ........ | ..... | ........ | .... | 1,500 | 0.67 |
| Waterproofing & dampproofing...... | In roofing | | ........ | ..... | 8,190 | 0.26 | 14,000 | 0.37 | 420 | 0.11 | ........ | .... | 1,600 | 0.71 |
| Metal lath, furring & plastering..... | 135,000 | 6.78 | 11,950 | 1.78 | 318,100 | 10.18 | 120,000 | 3.16 | 7,765 | 2.05 | ........ | .... | 19,000 | 8.46 |
| Hollow metal work.................... | 6,500 | 0.33 | 1,070 | 0.20 | 28,890 | 0.92 | 26,600 | 0.70 | 1,265 | 0.33 | ........ | .... | 10,600 | 4.72 |
| Misc. Iron & ornamental metal..... | 105,000 c | 5.27 | 38,050 | 5.68 | 69,330 | 2.22 | 188,000 c | 4.95 | 10,041 | 2.65 | 15,100 | 2.8 | 5,800 | 2.58 |
| Sheet metal.......................... | ........ | .... | 16,341 | 2.44 | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | .... | ........ | ..... |
| Tile, terrazzo & marble.............. | 80,000 | 4.02 | 2,254 | 0.34 | 53,160 | 1.70 | 52,000 | 1.37 | 8,644 | 2.28 | In inter partitions | | 4,300 | 1.92 |
| Floor covering....................... | 5,500 | 0.28 | 15,423 | 2.30 | 62,400 | 2.00 | 37,300 | 0.98 | 9,191 | 2.42 | Finish | | 5,600 | 2.49 |
| Painting............................. | 22,000 | 1.10 | 11,156 | 1.67 | 67,020 | 2.15 | 27,000 | 0.71 | 5,175 | 1.37 | 7,500 | 1.3 | 4,500 | 2.00 |
| Finish hardware...................... | 9,500 | 0.48 | ........ | ..... | 9,245 | 0.30 | 15,000 | 0.39 | 3,417 | 0.90 | ........ | .... | 4,800 | 2.14 |
| Acoustical ceilings.................. | 9,000 | 0.45 | 195 | 0.03 | 2,315 | 0.07 | In plastering | | 896 | 0.23 | ........ | .... | ........ | ..... |
| Toilet partitions & accessories...... | 3,200 | 0.16 | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | 4,250 | 0.10 | ........ | ..... | ........ | .... | 1,700 | 0.76 |
| Plumbing............................. | 425,000 d | 21.33 | 26,870 f | 4.01 | 300,500 | 9.62 | 100,000 d | 2.63 | 16,232 | 4.28 | 35,200 | 6.5 | 39,715 | 17.68 |
| Heating, ventilating & air condition.. | In plumbing | | 99,812 f | 14.91 | 202,200 | 6.47 | 970,000 | 25.52 | 52,863 | 13.94 | 6,850 | 1.2 | In plumbing | |
| Electrical work...................... | 255,000 | 12.80 | 97,400 f | 14.55 | 225,250 | 7.21 | 485,000 | 12.76 | 47,400 | 12.50 | 52,700 | 9.7 | 12,000 | 5.34 |
| Sprinklers........................... | In plumbing | | 20,451 f | 3.06 | ........ | ..... | In plumbing | | ........ | ..... | 10,500 | 2.0 | ........ | ..... |
| Elevators............................ | 32,000 | 1.61 | ........ | ..... | 136,350 | 4.37 | 167,000 | 4.39 | ........ | ..... | 40,000 | 7.4 | ........ | ..... |
| Moving stairs........................ | 80,000 | 4.02 | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | .... | ........ | ..... |
| Incinerator.......................... | 10,000 | 0.50 | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | .... | ........ | ..... |
| Walk-in refrigerator................. | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | 8,300 | 0.22 | ........ | ..... | ........ | .... | ........ | ..... |
| Food service equipment.............. | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | 60,600 | 1.59 | ........ | ..... | ........ | .... | ........ | ..... |
| Miscellaneous equipment............. | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | 87,290 | 2.80 | ........ | ..... | ........ | ..... | ........ | .... | ........ | ..... |
| Total Cost........................... | $1,992,200 | 100% | $669,302 | 100% | $3,123,000 | 100% | $3,801,450 | 100% | $379,222 | 100% | $542,700 | 100% | $224,615 | 100% |

a Excavation & foundations $76,000; site improvements $82,000  b Glazing only. Sash in misc iron & ornamental met  c Includes sash  d Includes sprinklers  e Part of total job
f Under separate contracts  g Excavation & foundations, $109,000; site improvements $163,000  h Floor slab & elevated floors

* Computed on basis of construction costs reported below

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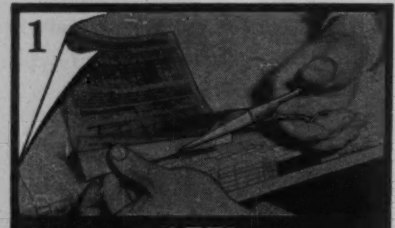

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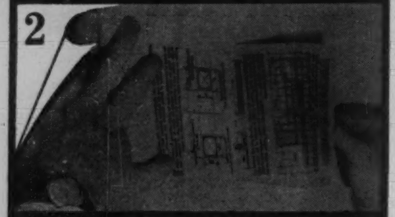

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## Unit Prices

### Bidding is lively for construction of . . .

# Cloverleaf Interchange

Fifteen contractors competed for this widening of U. S. Route 1 in Middlesex County, N. J., which includes construction of a cloverleaf interchange at Milltown Road.

The New Jersey State Highway Department award at $897,467, went to Hess Bros., Inc., Parlin, N. J., on a low bid less than 1% under that of his nearest competitor. The next four bids followed closely, the sixth low being only 4.5% over the award.

The overpass bridge consists of two simple spans, each having a skewed span of approximately 65 ft. Two 30-ft roadways will be divided by a 4-ft median. Each roadway will be bounded on the outside by an 8-ft sidewalk and a parapet surmounted by a metal railing. The bridge deck will consist of longitudinal rolled beam stringers supporting a reinforced concrete deck slab. The substructure will have one pier and two abutments of reinforced concrete, supported on spread footings.

Contractors must maintain and protect traffic during construction of the overpass, and provide detours, the cost of such work being included in the price bid for the contract.

The road work consists of grading; pavement excavation; bituminous stabilized base course; bituminous concrete pavement; concrete curbs and sidewalks; crib wall; drainage; topsoiling; planting of trees and shrubs; demolition of buildings, and incidental work.

Minimum wages range from a high of $1.75 for skilled, through $1.25 for semi-skilled, through $1.00 for common laborers.

The bidding included:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1C | Hess Bros., Inc., Parlin, N. J | $897,467 |
| 2 | Public Constructors, Inc., Blackwood, N. J. | 903,703 |
| 15 | S. J. Groves & Sons Co., Woodbridge, N. J | 1,036,615 |

| Bids: 3-10-60<br>Items | Unit | Quantity | Unit Prices 1C | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Engineering | ls | job | $9,000 | $20,000 |
| Maintenance of traffic | ls | job | 7,500 | 10,000 |
| Field office | ls | job | 3,000 | 2,000 |
| Traffic directors | hr | 1,000 | 2.35 | 2.75 |
| Clearing site | ls | job | 6,000 | 10,000 |
| Demolition of buildings | ea | 2 | 400.00 | 100.00 |
| Stripping | ac | 8 | 275.00 | 500.00 |
| Drill holes thru pavement | ea | 25 | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Excavation, uncl roadway | cy | 57,688 | 0.70 | 0.85 |
| Remove curb | lf | 12,000 | 0.75 | 0.25 |
| Pavement, excavation | sy | 1,854 | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| breaking | sy | 70 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| removal of conc island | sy | 1,375 | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| Porous fill | cy | 2,907 | 2.85 | 2.50 |
| Exc, earth, for test pits | cy | 60 | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| rock, subsurf structs | cy | 150 | 10.00 | 25.00 |
| earth, subsurf structs | cy | 50 | 6.00 | 20.00 |
| Subbase | cy | 16,000 | 2.35 | 2.50 |
| Topsoiling, 4" | sy | 41,000 | 0.37 | 0.35 |
| Mulching | sy | 41,000 | 0.05 | 0.035 |
| Bit stab base course, 6" | sy | 29,439 | 2.00 | 2.13 |
| 7" | sy | 9,515 | 2.35 | 2.45 |
| | t | 1,600 | 7.25 | 7.00 |
| conc shoulder, 2-3/4" avg | sy | 2,752 | 1.50 | 1.35 |

| Bids: 3-10-60<br>Items | Unit | Quantity | Unit Prices 1C | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pavement, type FABC-2 | | | | |
| 3" thick | sy | 24,378 | $1.60 | $1.40 |
| top course, 1½" thick | sy | 53,993 | 0.85 | 0.80 |
| 2" thick | t | 5,406 | 9.50 | 9.00 |
| Broken stn or washed gravel | cy | 170 | 9.00 | 5.00 |
| Conc, cl C, headwalls, aprons | cy | 20 | 80.00 | 90.00 |
| Underdrain, type F | lf | 500 | 3.00 | 3.25 |
| R. C. culvert pipe, 12" | lf | 192 | 4.50 | 4.25 |
| 15" | lf | 1,412 | 5.00 | 4.90 |
| 18" | lf | 1,135 | 5.50 | 5.30 |
| 24" | lf | 711 | 8.00 | 7.10 |
| 30" | lf | 259 | 10.00 | 9.10 |
| 36" | lf | 148 | 12.00 | 10.70 |
| 54" | lf | 622 | 25.00 | 23.00 |
| 54" ext str | lf | 170 | 28.00 | 26.00 |
| Steel pipe sleeve, 18", 3/8" th | lf | 100 | 30.00 | 17.00 |
| CM culv pipe, 12" | lf | 25 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| CM pipe, 6" | lf | 141 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Clean exist drain struct | ls | job | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Manhole | ea | 2 | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| using exist cast | ea | 2 | 260.00 | 125.00 |
| Inlet, type B | ea | 24 | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| type E | ea | 11 | 325.00 | 225.00 |
| type B, using exist cast | ea | 10 | 250.00 | 125.00 |
| converted to manhole | ea | 4 | 200.00 | 150.00 |
| Spec intersec chamber, tp E | ea | 2 | 1,500 | 500.00 |
| inlets, type B | ea | 1 | 750.00 | 300.00 |
| type E | ea | 1 | 650.00 | 300.00 |
| tp E, using exist cast | ea | 2 | 500.00 | 225.00 |
| Inlets, reconstructed | ea | 6 | 290.00 | 125.00 |
| extra depth below 8' | lf | 5 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| MH & inlet heads, reset | ea | 21 | 60.00 | 50.00 |
| White conc vert curb, 9x20" | lf | 20,452 | 2.70 | 2.35 |
| barrier curb, 30x25½" | lf | 3,085 | 7.00 | 6.25 |
| dow, 30x23½" | lf | 1,708 | 6.75 | 6.10 |
| 19x25½" | lf | 2,249 | 6.00 | 5.35 |
| dow, 19½x23½" | lf | 302 | 5.90 | 5.30 |
| 24x23½" | lf | 253 | 6.50 | 5.90 |
| Conc sidewalk, 4" thick | sy | 1,500 | 5.00 | 4.40 |
| white, isl pavement, 4" th | sy | 700 | 7.00 | 6.25 |
| cribbing | cf | 5,032 | 6.00 | 5.50 |
| Stone fill for crib wall | cy | 215 | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Monument | ea | 15 | 30.00 | 20.00 |
| Fed proj marker posts | ea | 2 | 35.00 | 30.00 |
| Beam guard rail, standard | lf | 2,564 | 2.60 | 2.40 |
| Traffic guides, wood | ea | 20 | 35.00 | 25.00 |
| W. I. pipe conduits, 3" | lf | 1,473 | 4.00 | 3.25 |
| Junction boxes, 18x36" | ea | 42 | 140.00 | 125.00 |
| CIP, 12", cl 250, mech jt | lf | 755 | 10.00 | 10.75 |
| Steel pipe sleeve, 20", 3/8" | lf | 100 | 20.00 | 21.00 |
| Clamp, Dresser style 60 or app equal | ea | 44 | 45.00 | 40.00 |
| Topsoil | cy | 260 | 3.25 | 2.75 |
| Manure | t | 7 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Mowing | ac | 8 | 20.00 | 5.00 |
| Norway maple column, 10-12'-1½-1 3/4" | ea | 34 | 15.00 | 20.00 |
| Sugar maple, 14-16'-3-3½" | ea | 13 | 90.00 | 85.00 |
| East red oak, 10-12'-1½-1 3/4" | ea | 19 | 25.00 | 20.00 |
| Babylon weeping willow, 8-10' | ea | 3 | 6.00 | 12.00 |
| Pine, Austrian, 5-6' | ea | 19 | 30.00 | 19.00 |
| Eastern white, 4-5' | ea | 12 | 15.00 | 12.00 |
| Japanese black, 6-7' | ea | 16 | 50.00 | 25.00 |
| Dogwood, flowering, 5-6' | ea | 47 | 12.00 | 8.00 |
| red, 4-5' | ea | 16 | 15.00 | 8.00 |
| Kousa, 4-5' | ea | 43 | 12.00 | 8.00 |
| Washington hawthorne, 4-5' | ea | 35 | 10.00 | 9.00 |
| Eley purple crabapple, 6-8'-1-1¼" | ea | 26 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Inkberry, 12-18", 5' spacing | ea | 120 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| Japanese creeper, 2 yr #1 | ea | 100 | 2.50 | 1.50 |
| Laland firethorn, 2½-3' | ea | 15 | 7.00 | 3.00 |
| Max Graf rose, gr. 1, 5' spacg | ea | 525 | 2.00 | 1.25 |
| Amer cranberrybush viburnum, 3-4' | ea | 265 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| Yellowroot, 2yr #1, 12' spacg | ea | 500 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Excavation, foundation | cy | 1,460 | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Conc, cl B, in structs | cy | 478 | 74.80 | 75.00 |
| cl C, in structs | cy | 1,635 | 46.00 | 48.00 |
| cl D, in structs | cy | 30 | 35.00 | 50.00 |
| parapet | lf | 313 | 10.50 | 10.00 |
| Reinf stl in structs | lb | 198,800 | 0.17 | 0.20 |
| Structural steel | lb | 567,000 | 0.133 | 0.155 |
| Shear connectors | ls | job | 3,600 | 2,850 |
| Metal railing | lf | 313 | 6.80 | 7.00 |
| CIP, 8" | lf | 91 | 10.00 | 15.00 |
| CMP, 8" | lf | 560 | 4.00 | 4.50 |
| Conduit system, complete | ls | job | 3,070 | 1,475 |
| Field offce | ls | job | 1,500 | 2,000 |

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*(Unit Prices continued on p. 86)*

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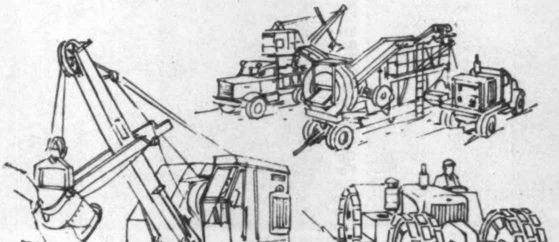

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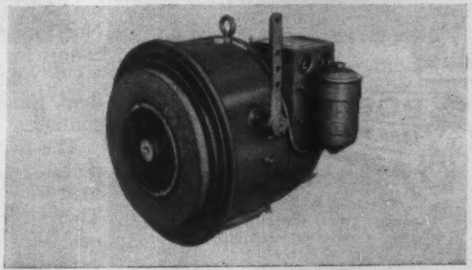

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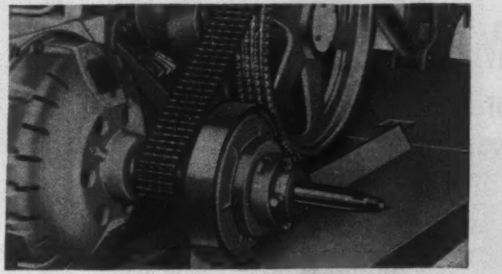

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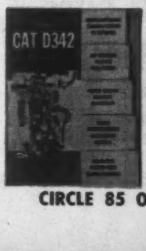

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### Low price on precast tubes wins award on . . .

# Elizabeth River Tunnel, Virginia

Eleven precast tube sections about 300 ft long will be floated into position and sunk into a trench for the underwater section of the second Elizabeth River vehicular tunnel from Norfolk to Portsmouth, Va. The tunnel was awarded by the Elizabeth City Tunnel Commission, Portsmouth, at $11,631,669 to Diamond Construction Co., Savannah, Ga. Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade & Douglas, New York City, is the consultant.

Diamond's low bid was 12% under the engineers estimate. The lump sum bid of $8,836,609 for the precast tubes, Norfolk mole, dredging and fill accounts for 76% of the contract and is 2.5% under the second bid for this item, the advantage needed to take the contract.

The two-lane tunnel will be 4,194 ft, portal to portal, and have approximately 600 ft of approach roadways. There will be two ventilation buildings, one portal tide gate and building, and cut and cover tunnels to portals.

No unusual difficulties are anticipated in connection with the construction of the tube, but some problems may arise at each shore connection point.

Concrete must attain a compressive strength of 3,000 psi at 28 days. Cast iron pipe is class 250.

Construction was scheduled to commence in April.

The bidding included:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1C | Diamond Constr. Co., Savannah, Ga. | $11,831,669 |
| 2 | Tidewater Constr. Co., Merritt, Chapman & Scott, Norfolk, Va. | 11,938,234 |
| 6 | Peter Kiewit & Sons, Mid Vally, Inc., Raymond Internationa , Va. | 13,451,484 |
| EE | Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade & Douglas, New York City | 13,285,200 |

| Bids: 2-17-60<br>Items | | Quantity | Unit Prices<br>1C | <br>2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Precast Tunnel, Norfolk Mole, etc.** | | | | |
| Pcst tubes, mole, dredg & fill | ls | job | $8,836,609 | $9,060,569 |
| Unit prices for adj in above lump sum bid: dredging, additional ordered | cy | | 2.85 | 3.25 |
| port cmt over/under 85,000 bbl | bbl | | 4.00 | 3.65 |
| Protect Portsmouth facil, exc RR trks & trk supports | ls | job | 51,000 | 52,000 |
| RR trk & trk supports | ls | job | 25,000 | 14,000 |
| **Cut & Cover Tunnels & Building Substructures** | | | | |
| Excavation | cy | 50,000 | 18.00 | 17.50 |
| Concrete | cy | 18,000 | 46.00 | 51.50 |
| port cmt for | bbl | 25,000 | 3.90 | 3.74 |
| Steel reinforcing | lb | 2,400,000 | 0.14 | 0.14 |
| Memb wtrprfg, 2 ply | sy | 5,400 | 2.65 | 2.95 |
| 3 ply | sy | 2,700 | 3.65 | 3.45 |
| 4 ply | sy | 4,000 | 5.20 | 5.00 |
| Brick in mastic waterproofing | cy | 2,000 | 135.00 | 130.00 |
| Ceramic ceil tile | sf | 13,300 | 2.15 | 2.40 |
| Metals, misc | ls | job | 52,000 | 47,000 |
| Electrical work | ls | job | 65,000 | 51,000 |
| Piping & fresh air flues | ls | job | 42,000 | 70,000 |
| Portal tide gate & machinery | ls | job | 55,000 | 75,000 |

Completion schedule: 605 cal days
Liq dam: $500 per stage per day. $1,000 maximum, all stages, per day

# Highway Bid Price Trends in New York

### Selected unit prices for 1957-59 showing weighted averages of contract prices from 10 districts. Department of Public Works, Division of Construction, State of New York.

| Items | Unit | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Applying water | Mgal | $2.35 | $2.137 | $1.987 |
| Excavation, uncl | cy | 0.82 | 0.752 | 0.555 |
| trench, culv & bridge | cy | 3.86 | 4.045 | 3.039 |
| Overhaul | sy | 0.004 | 0.005 | ..... |
| Trimming road section | lfrd | 0.56 | 0.570 | 0.505 |
| Preparing fine grade | sy | 0.26 | 0.247 | 0.221 |
| Sewer pipe vit 4″ | lf | 2.07 | 2.173 | 2.657 |
| 6″ | lf | 2.61 | 3.420 | 3.078 |
| 8″ | lf | 3.14 | 3.175 | 2.967 |
| 10″ | f | 3.81 | 5.118 | 3.898 |
| 12″ | lf | 7.13 | 7.317 | 6.842 |
| 15″ | lf | 11.66 | 12.257 | 10.654 |
| 18″ | lf | 10.96 | 17.652 | 15.358 |
| 24″ | lf | 24.42 | 21.129 | 15.864 |
| Underdrain VCP 4″ | lf | 1.00 | 1.000 | ..... |
| 6″ | lf | .... | 1.000 | 1.007 |
| Cor met pipe heavy 12″ | lf | 4.61 | 4.686 | 4.417 |
| 15″ | lf | 5.64 | 5.676 | 5.938 |
| 18″ | lf | 6.40 | 6.151 | 5.925 |
| 24″ | lf | 10.57 | 9.918 | 9.567 |
| 30″ | lf | 15.11 | 14.724 | 16.149 |
| 36″ | lf | 17.75 | 17.901 | 19.180 |
| Cast iron pipe 6″ | lf | 5.66 | 4.932 | 4.696 |
| 8″ | lf | 6.51 | 7.302 | 6.250 |
| 12″ | lf | 10.85 | 8.392 | 11.740 |
| 18″ | lf | 14.00 | 16.186 | 21.048 |
| 20″ | lf | 16.00 | 22.000 | ..... |
| 24″ | lf | 19.86 | 29.164 | 23.831 |
| Reinf conc culv pipe 12″ | lf | 4.34 | 5.000 | 4.589 |
| 15″ | lf | 6.88 | 5.613 | 5.666 |
| 18″ | lf | 7.29 | 7.209 | 6.849 |
| 24″ | lf | 9.79 | 10.057 | 9.954 |
| 30″ | lf | 13.95 | 13.858 | 13.553 |
| 36″ | lf | 16.82 | 17.370 | 17.319 |
| 48″ | lf | 27.01 | 26.168 | 29.339 |
| 54″ | lf | 30.11 | 42.139 | 34.030 |
| 60″ | lf | 39.53 | 41.516 | 45.188 |

| Items | Unit | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reinf conc sewer pipe 12″ | lf | $4.04 | $4.388 | $4.354 |
| 15″ | lf | 4.41 | 4.903 | 5.026 |
| 18″ | lf | 6.11 | 6.246 | 6.292 |
| 24″ | lf | 8.64 | 8.952 | 9.263 |
| 30″ | lf | 12.52 | 11.794 | 13.050 |
| Portland cement: | | | | |
| Type 2 | bbl | 5.05 | 5.078 | 5.207 |
| Type 2A | bbl | 4.96 | 4.896 | 4.912 |
| Type 6A | bbl | 12.06 | 11.382 | 10.524 |
| Natl cmt, type N | bbl | 5.52 | 5.596 | 5.704 |
| Conc for struct cl 1A | cy | 63.23 | 58.674 | 55.651 |
| Cl 1 | cy | 53.02 | 48.268 | 44.162 |
| Cl 2 | cy | 44.74 | 38.393 | 48.386 |
| Cl 3 | cy | 35.95 | 27.477 | 33.819 |
| Masonry, stone | cy | 195.73 | 185.640 | 185.000 |
| Met reinf, conc pave | sy, p | 0.87 | 0.976 | 0.922 |
| Steel fab reinf | sy | 0.98 | 0.862 | 1.045 |
| Bar reinf, conc pave | lb | 0.19 | 0.158 | 0.174 |
| Trans jt supports | lfjt. | 1.68a | 1.721a | 1.676a |
| Longit jt supports, opt | ea | 0.80 | 0.858 | 0.823 |
| Bar reinf for structures | lb | 0.159 | 0.153 | 0.141 |
| Spiral bar shear connector | lb | 0.79 | 0.594 | 0.523 |
| Structural steel | lb | 0.22 | 0.172 | 0.148 |
| Misc metals | lb | 0.31 | 0.288 | 0.245 |
| Opt. guide railing | lf | 2.73 | 2.657b | 2.596b |
| Opt. guide posts | ea | 9.45 | 9.550 | 8.879 |
| Fndn crse ROB gravel | cy | 2.30 | 1.821 | 1.622 |
| Bott crse broken stone | cy | 7.63 | 7.695 | 7.202 |
| bit mac pen meth asph | cy | 8.33 | 8.777 | 8.889 |
| Conc fndn for pavement | cy | 14.04 | 14.345 | 13.228 |
| Cmt conc pavement with carbon black | cy | 15.03 | 15.441 | 15.109 |
| Asphalt concrete tp 2A | t | 10.72 | 11.929 | 11.694 |
| Top crse bit mac tp 1, pen method hot asph | cy | 8.38 | 9.604 | 8.621 |

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# Birth Of A Blast

Many unique tools are used by Spencer Chemical Company in blasting research. For example, these exclusive photos, taken at intervals of seven millionths of a second by a special camera, record the detonation of a 4-lb. mixture of Spencer N-IV Ammonium Nitrate and fuel oil.

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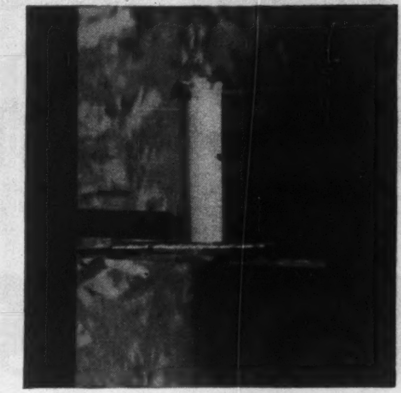
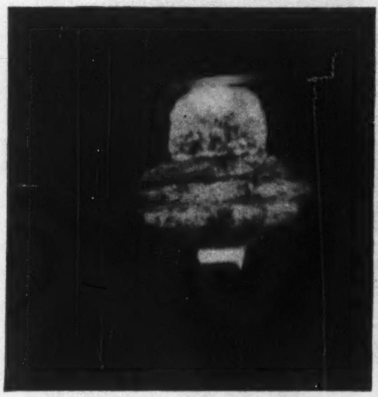
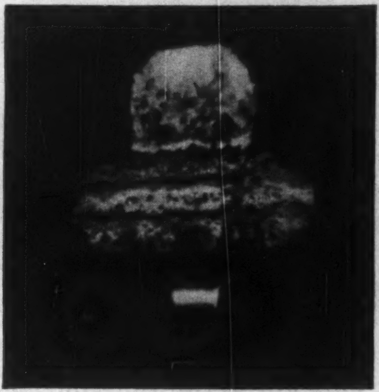


**2:13 P.M.** The 13"-long charge, containing 94% Spencer N-IV Ammonium Nitrate and 6% fuel oil is about to be detonated.

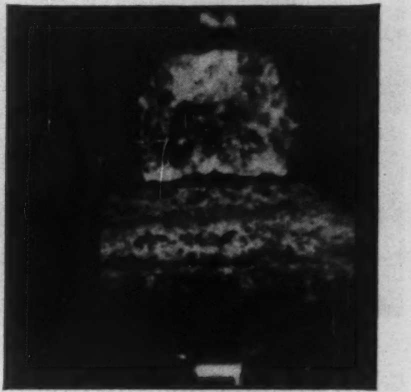
**2:13.000028 P.M.** The detonation wave has already spread over nearly one-third of the Spencer N-IV—fuel oil mixture.



**2:13.000056 P.M.** This mighty, but controllable, energy is partly a result of N-IV's special structure and greater nitrogen content.



**2:13.000088 P.M.** Shown here is the great detonation velocity of the N-IV—fuel oil mixture. Yet, N-IV is safe to store and handle.



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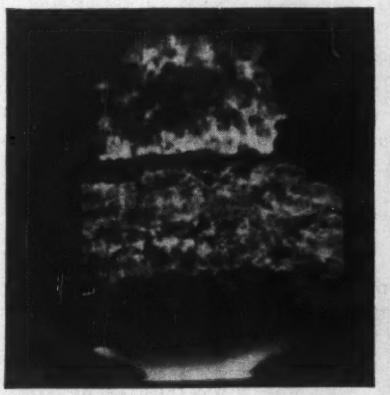

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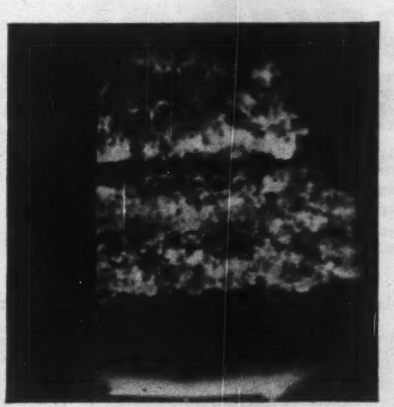

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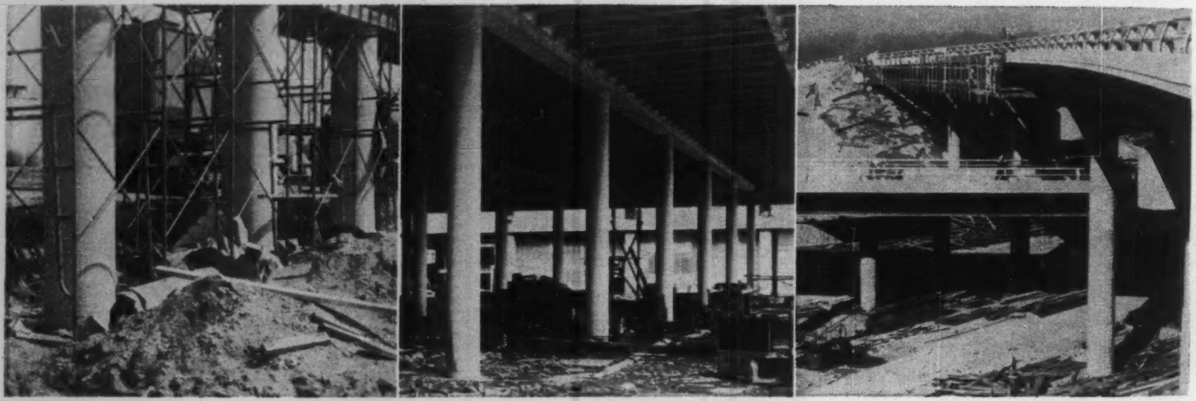

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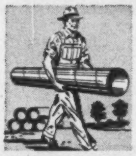

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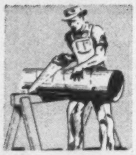

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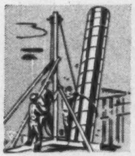

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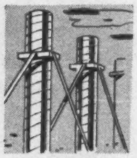

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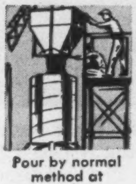

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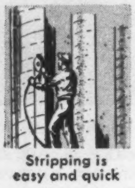

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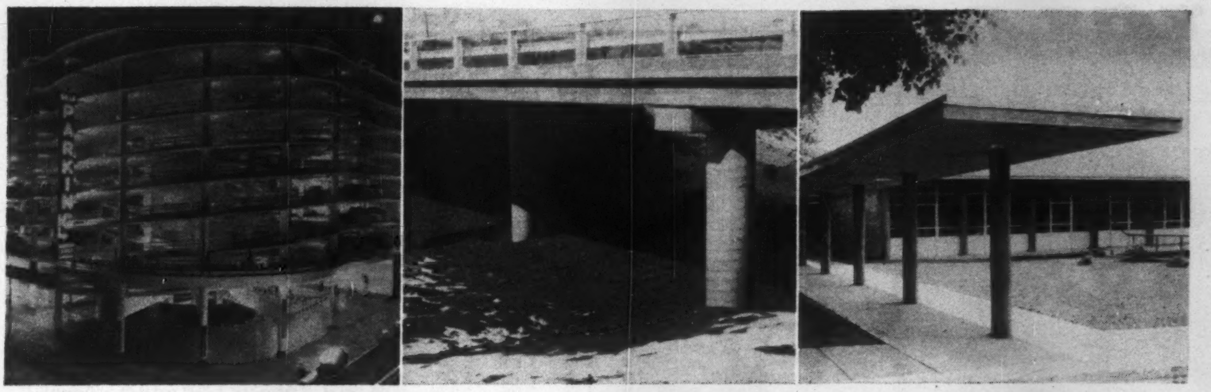

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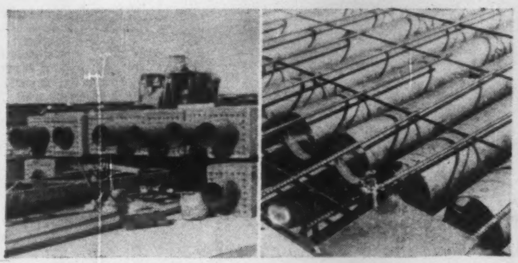

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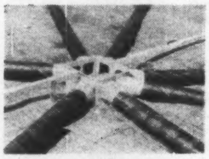

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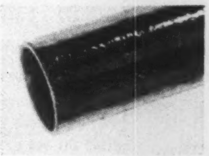

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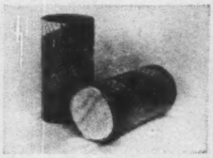

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## . . . New York State Highway Prices

| Items | Unit | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Membrane waterproofing | sy | $3.19 | $3.302 | $3.400 |
| Prot crse for membr waterproofing | sy | 3.99 | 5.424 | 5.308 |
| Paving asph, pen constr | gal | .... | 0.178 | 0.168 |
| T road tar ... c | gal | 0.264 | 0.270 | 0.260 |
| T road tar ... d | gal | 0.261 | 0.265 | 0.232 |
| Stone filling | cy | 5.99 | 4.646 | 4.292 |
| Dry stone paving | sy | 6.80 | 6.713 | 7.334 |
| Riprap, dry | cy | 16.38 | 13.375 | 13.706 |
| grouted | cy | 21.02 | 21.885 | 19.105 |
| Sheet piling timber | sf | 1.83 | 1.239 | 0.431 |
| Timber piles, untreated | lf | 1.86 | 2.440 | 2.229 |
| creosoted | lf | .... | 1.938 | 1.830 |
| Piles, conc, 12 x 3/16", cip | lf | 5.42 | 4.815 | 4.805 |
| Clean existing pavement | mi | 125.05 | 163.899 | 146.291 |
|  | sy | 0.044 | 0.076 | 0.053 |
| Screened gravel, LM | cy | 5.16 | 5.482 | 8.297 |
| Reset old curb | lf | 3.62 | 3.578 | 2.839 |
| Conc curb, type C | lf | 1.59e | 3.464 | 3.688 |
| reflecting, tp ABR | lf | 1.38 | 2.500 | 3.000 |
| gutter, general | sy | 5.78 | 6.022 | 6.908 |
| Catch basins, manholes & drop inlets | cy | $73.85 | $68.418 | $59.741 |
| Alter manhole & catch basin | ea | 56.33 | 65.530 | 67.050 |
| Conc rt of way marker | ea | 10.63 | 9.414 | 9.038 |
| sidewalk, 6" | sy | 5.16 | 5.776 | 5.113 |
| Timber & lumber | Mfbm | 283.18 | 117.453 | 247.739 |
| stress graded | Mfbm | 579.76 | 363.682 | 500.000 |
| creosoted | Mfbm | 446.69 | 406.010 | 456.830 |
| Relay old pipe | lf | 2.68 | 2.384 | 2.806 |
| Emuls carbon black | lb | 0.11 | 0.104 | 0.101 |
| Highway RR barricade | lf | 9.24 | 9.121 | 8.942 |
| Reflect hwy-RR xing signs | ea | 157.67 | 178.428 | 252.083 |
| Topsoil ... f&p | cy | 3.69 | 2.862 | 2.831 |
| from stock pile, place | cy | 1.12 | 1.115 | 0.973 |
| Seeding | ac | 314.15 | 291.065 | 275.910 |
| Mulching | ac | 166.90 | 189.843 | 156.111 |
| Sodding | sy | 1.35 | 1.437 | 1.304 |

a Dowel type b Cable guide railing c Surf treat rd mix, premix & seal ct d Prime coat & light surf treat e General

# Highway Price Trends in Wisconsin, 1957-59

## Average contract prices on items show mixed trend

| Items | Unit | Average Unit Prices 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clear | sta | $41.34 | $43.98 | $34.89 |
|  | ac | 258.59 | 170.12 | 166.35 |
| Grub | sta | 40.94 | 44.41 | 33.97 |
| Excavation, common | cy | 0.32 | 0.29 | 0.35 |
| rock | cy | 0.64 | 0.85 | 1.58 |
| uncl, rural | cy | 0.36 | 0.352 | 0.34 |
| urban | cy | 0.73 | 0.63 | 0.59 |
| struct, bridges | cy | 6.53 | 4.505 | 4.00 |
| culverts | cy | 4.24 | 3.68 | 3.36 |
| Borrow exc, rural | cy | 0.47 | 0.43 | 0.41 |
| urban | cy | 0.52 | 1.00 | 0.70 |
| Subbase, granular | cy | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.64 |
| Conc base course, 9" | sy | 4.43 | 4.27 | 4.28 |
| Base course, gravel | cy | 1.64 | 1.58 | 1.37 |
|  | t | 0.99 | 1.01 | 1.10 |
| cr stone | cy | 2.14 | 1.988 | 2.31 |
|  | t | 1.47 | 1.46 | 1.36 |
| traf bound | cy | 1.44 | 1.86 | 1.42 |
| Conc pave, 9" rural | sy | 3.35 | 3.32 | 3.55 |
| urban | sy | 4.37 | 3.87 | 4.20 |
| reinforcement | sy | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.56 |
| Bit surf, prep for roadbed | sta | 5.70 | 7.32 | 7.29 |
| matl for prime coat | gal | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.17 |
| surf crse, rural | t | 32.90 | 30.75 | 30.05 |
| surf plt mix, single aggr, rural | t | 3.84 | 4.56 | 3.66 |
| conc pave, rural | t | 4.07 | 4.71 | 4.02 |
| urban | t | 7.18 | 5.87 | 6.26 |
| Conc masonry, bridges, rural | cy | 63.25 | 54.64 | 56.59 |
| urban | cy | 63.00 | 48.29 | 44.15 |
| culv, rural | cy | 57.09 | 56.28 | 53.77 |
| Stl, bar reinf, bridges | lb | 0.12 | 0.117 | 0.12 |
| culv | lb | 0.13 | 0.124 | 0.12 |
| Stl, struct carbon | lb | 0.22 | 0.16 | 0.17 |
| Sheet lead | lb | 0.55 | 0.464 | 0.59 |
| zinc | lb | 0.73 | 0.795 | 0.61 |
| Lumber & timber treated | Mbm | 497.29 | 394.62 | 482.58 |
| Masonry mortar rubble | cy | 30.00 | 28.69 | 29.82 |
| Culvert pipe, 18" | lf | 3.64 | 3.57 | 3.74 |
| 24" | lf | 5.54 | 5.61 | 5.82 |
| 30" | lf | 7.14 | 7.28 | 7.75 |
| 36" | lf | 10.81 | 11.23 | 11.66 |
| 42" | lf | 14.06 | 13.57 | 13.97 |
| 48" | lf | 16.55 | 16.47 | 16.29 |
| 54" | lf | 18.67 | 21.46 | 18.81 |
| 60" | lf | 25.33 | 26.00 | 25.42 |
| 72" | lf | 31.81 | 31.98 | 32.50 |
| RC culv pipe, 18" | lf | 4.06 | 3.53 | 3.81 |
| 24" | lf | 6.17 | 5.84 | 6.47 |
| 30" | lf | 8.42 | 8.58 | 8.45 |
| 36" | lf | 11.94 | 12.19 | 12.31 |
| RC culv pipe, 42" | lf | $15.36 | $14.82 | $13.87 |
| 48" | lf | 19.24 | 16.87 | 16.68 |
| 60" | lf | 29.86 | 28.48 | 29.74 |
| Corr galv sht met culv pipe, 18" | lf | 3.80 | 3.78 | 3.97 |
| 24" | lf | 5.86 | 5.64 | 5.81 |
| 30" | lf | 8.00 | 7.49 | 7.99 |
| 36" | lf | 11.46 | 11.89 | 12.26 |
| 42" | lf | 16.84 | 16.16 | 14.32 |
| 48" | lf | 16.00 | 18.54 | 15.65 |
| 60" | lf | 25.00 | 28.80 | 27.80 |
| 72" | lf | 30.34 | 33.39 | 34.77 |
| CMP arch, 22"x13" | lf | 6.03 | 4.02 | 5.11 |
| 29"x18" | lf | 7.13 | 6.45 | 7.08 |
| Struct pl pipe arch, 8' | lf | 43.48 | 57.40 | 43.56 |
| 10' | lf | 60.00 | 78.73 | 85.00 |
| 12' | lf | 80.00 | 100.55 | 90.00 |
| 14' | lf | 80.00 | 107.99 | 85.00 |
| Piles, untr timb ... del | lf | 1.81 | 1.49 | 1.34 |
| ... dr | lf | 0.71 | 0.45 | 0.36 |
| treated timb ... del | lf | 2.42 | 2.44 | 2.12 |
| ... dr | lf | 0.55 | 0.37 | 0.37 |
| steel ... del | lf | 3.80 | 3.83 | 3.94 |
| ... dr | lf | 0.93 | 0.885 | 0.65 |
| conc, cip ... del | lf | 7.02 | 7.06 | 5.44 |
| ... dr | lf | 1.24 | 1.54 | 1.56 |
| Pipe shoes | ea | 7.75 | 6.86 | 7.91 |
| Galv stl conduit, 3" | lf | 2.72 | 2.80 | 2.66 |
| Fiber duct, 3" | lf | 2.17 | 2.63 | 2.16 |
| Floor drains | ea | 47.30 | 29.58 | 67.95 |
| Riprap | cy | 10.46 | 10.10 | 11.52 |
| Slope pave, grtd rubble | sy | 5.63 | 5.32 | 5.74 |
| Pipe underdrain, 6" | lf | 1.77 | 3.38 | 2.50 |
| 8" | lf | 3.21 | 3.53 | 2.74 |
| 12" | lf | 4.19 | 3.33 | 5.74 |
| RCCP storm sew, 15" | lf | 6.39 | 4.84 | 6.82 |
| 18" | lf | 10.00 | 4.98 | 7.49 |
| 24" | lf | 11.22 | 7.42 | 10.71 |
| 30" | lf | 15.31 | 11.70 | 16.22 |
| Conc curb type J | lf | 1.87 | 2.36 | 2.73 |
| & gutter, 30" | lf | 2.46 | 2.31 | 2.38 |
| sidewalk 5" | sf | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.45 |
| Grd fence, cable | lf | 1.91 | 1.79 | 1.45 |
| anchors for | ea | 57.01 | 59.99 | 63.64 |
| stl plate beam | lf | 2.81 | 2.45 | 2.55 |
| Marker posts | ea | 4.87 | 4.86 | 4.92 |
| Surf treat, $CaCl_2$ | t | 52.07 | 51.99 | 55.78 |
| Topsoil | sy | 0.17 | 0.164 | 0.133 |
| Straw mulch | sy | 0.05 | 0.048 | 0.05 |
| Fertilizer | cwt | 5.17 | 5.02 | 5.02 |
| Seeding | sy | 0.016 | 0.016 | 0.02 |
| Sodding | sy | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.60 |

# Utah Highway Prices, 1957-59

## Uneven price trend indicated by this comparison of selected average contract prices for three-year period

| Item | Unit | Avg. Low Bid Unit Prices 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exc, uncl rdwy | cy | $0.463 | $0.468 | $0.353 |
| struct | cy | 2.511 | 2.156 | 2.083 |
| Borrow, imported | cy | 0.262 | 0.262 | 0.284 |
| Overhaul, cl A | sta yd | 0.014 | 0.013 | 0.009 |
| Bit matl, asphalt 100-120 pene | t | 33.576 | 34.670 | 34.123 |
| road mix | t | 34.642 | 38.757 | 38.061 |
| surface treatment | t | 43.100 | 40.084 | 39.137 |
| Bit surf, plant mix, type A | t | 2.938 | 2.731 | 2.391 |
| type B | t | 3.282 | 2.966 | 2.866 |
| concrete, type C | t | ...... | 3.683 | 3.443 |
| Scarify & mix, 24' wide | mi | 782.131 | 800.029 | 788.063 |
| Port cmt stab base crse, 7" | sy | 0.317 | 0.365 | ..... |
| cement for | sack | 1.360 | 1.304 | 1.267 |
| Grav surf, type B | t | $0.991 | $0.830 | $0.845 |
| base course | t | 0.837 | 0.791 | 0.770 |
| Base course matl, sel | cy | 0.731 | 0.539 | 0.817 |
| Backfill, granular | cy | 4.396 | 5.000 | 3.639 |
| Cover matl, type A | t | 3.847 | 3.922 | 3.928 |
| Roll, tamp roller | hr | 7.934 | 7.847 | 7.352 |
| pneu tire or power | hr | 7.046 | 7.534 | 8.193 |
| Mechanical tamping | hr | 6.412 | 6.801 | 6.462 |
| Clear & grub | ac | 68.142 | 191.475 | 261.035 |
| Watering | Mgal | 1.436 | 1.218 | 0.787 |
| Steel, reinf | lb | 0.151 | 0.139 | 0.145 |
| struct | lb | 0.237 | 0.212 | 0.235 |

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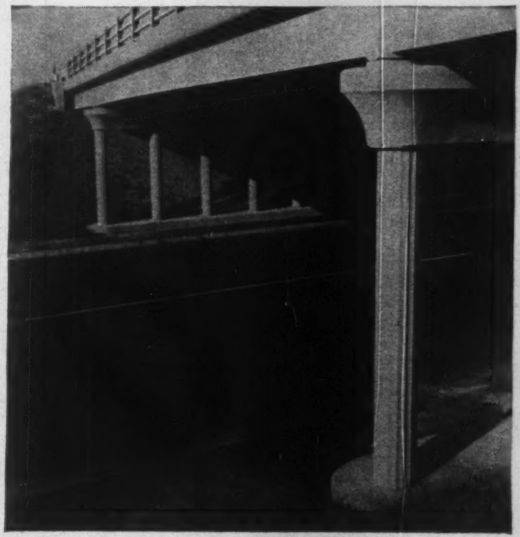

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## . . . Utah Highway Prices, 1957-59

| | | Avg. Low Bid Unit Prices | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Item | Unit | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
| Concrete, cl A | cy | $70.816 | $64.438 | $69.160 |
| cl AA | cy | 94.813 | 92.249 | 84.875 |
| cl B | cy | 64.000 | 49.936 | 34.051 |
| curb, type 1-E | lf | 1.640 | 1.552 | 1.350 |
| curb & gut, type 3 M | lf | 2.337 | 2.406 | 2.304 |
| pavement, 7" | sy | 4.979 | 6.900 | 4.986 |
| sidewalk, 4" | sy | 3.617 | 4.295 | 3.953 |
| Piles, treat timber | lf | 2.720 | 3.000 | 3.550 |
| untreated timber | lf | 1.800 | 2.047 | 5.759 |
| other than timber | lf | 7.619 | 6.465 | ...... |
| Surface ditch | lf | 0.141 | 0.135 | 0.104 |
| Exc, small ditches | cy | 0.947 | 0.829 | 0.729 |
| Riprap, loose | cy | 3.261 | 2.298 | 4.352 |
| Grd rail, deep beam with conc posts | lf | 3.722 | 3.525 | 3.140 |
| Guide posts | ea | 7.954 | 7.564 | 7.616 |
| R/w fence, type B | lf | 0.336 | 0.345 | 0.348 |
| met post | lf | 0.400 | 0.370 | 0.354 |
| Gates, 10" | ea | 34.773 | 42.217 | 42.051 |
| 12" | ea | 39.250 | 40.789 | 37.184 |
| 14" | ea | 39.655 | 43.750 | 51.719 |
| 16" | ea | 45.633 | 56.644 | 49.825 |
| Lumber, treated | Mfbm | 585.342 | 441.694 | 379.231 |
| Cor met pipe, 15" | lf | 3.696 | 3.[illegible]43 | 3.658 |
| 18" | lf | 4.672 | 4.217 | 4.301 |
| 24" | lf | 6.340 | 6.267 | 6.389 |
| Cor met pipe, 30" | lf | $7.766 | $7.813 | $7.508 |
| 36" | lf | 12.235 | 12.488 | 11.976 |
| 48" | lf | 17.644 | 16.792 | 17.210 |
| CM pipe arch, 22" x 13" | lf | 4.511 | 4.231 | 4.823 |
| 29" x 18" | lf | 7.470 | 6.545 | 6.770 |
| RCP, 15" | lf | 3.528 | 3.240 | 3.721 |
| 18" | lf | 4.371 | 4.533 | 4.419 |
| 24" | lf | 6.424 | 5.802 | 5.654 |
| 30" | lf | 9.063 | 8.377 | 7.916 |
| 36" | lf | 12.597 | 11.818 | 11.082 |
| 48" | lf | 16.250 | 19.178 | 16.490 |
| end sect, 24" | ea | 70.000 | 58.454 | 80.587 |
| 36" | ea | 150.000 | 124.000 | 151.100 |
| Spec alk. resist pipe, tp A, if CMP is used, 15" | lf | 2.457 | 4.200 | ...... |
| 18" | lf | 5.129 | 4.917 | 5.000 |
| 24" | lf | 8.062 | 7.265 | 7.267 |
| 30" | lf | 9.893 | 9.049 | 8.717 |
| 36" | lf | 15.504 | 14.158 | 14.741 |
| 48" | lf | 21.300 | 19.956 | 20.582 |
| CMP arch, 22 x 13" | lf | 7.358 | 5.500 | ...... |
| 29 x 18" | lf | 8.793 | 9.592 | 8.210 |
| R/w markers | ea | 8.366 | 8.222 | 7.614 |
| FAP markers | ea | 35.000 | 32.335 | 33.446 |
| Motor grader | hr | 9.455 | 11.481 | 10.250 |

## West Virginia Highway Prices, 1957-59

### These selected unit prices, based on contracts awarded reflect a general downward trend for the 3-year period

| | | Average Unit Bid Prics | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Items | Unit | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
| Clear & grub | ac | $218.27 | $350.14 | $324 32 |
| Excavation, uncl | cy | 0.86 | 0.756 | 0.60 |
| bridge | cy | 2.03 | 1.13 | 0.80 |
| borrow | cy | 0.56 | 0.69 | 0.71 |
| structural | cy | 3.15 | 3.18 | 3.27 |
| rock | cy | 20.03 | 9.18 | 9.26 |
| wet | cy | 10.09 | 20.89 | 12.30 |
| Scarify & manipulate | sy | 0.086 | 0.13 | 0.10 |
| Traf bound base crse aggregate, stone | t | 3.77 | 5.89 | 10.00 |
| Base course material, crusher run stone | t | 3.48 | 3.24 | 3.34 |
| gravel | t | 3.37 | 4.09 | 3.15 |
| str bed or pit grav | t | 2.21 | 3 28 | 3.09 |
| Prime coat aggregate | t | 5.86 | 6.28 | 6.44 |
| Bit material, tar | gal | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.25 |
| asphalt, R.C | gal | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.20 |
| Aggregate limestone surf treat | t | 5.31a | 7.20a | 4.15b |
| Bit matl, asph emul | gal | 0.172 | 0.17 | 0.16 |
| Hydrated lime | t | 28.84 | 30.93 | 33.47 |
| Hot laid asph conc bottom course | t | 9.94 | 10.38 | 10.07 |
| wearing course | t | 9.69 | 10.38 | 9.92 |
| base course | t | 8.75 | 11.00 | 9.74 |
| Port cmt conc pave, 8" | sy | 4.95 | 6.24 | 6.47 |
| Transv exp jt matl | lf | 0.42 | 0.39 | 0.28 |
| Pavement reinforcement | lb | 0.154 | 0.13 | 0.12 |
| Dowel bars | lb | 0.35 | 0.31 | 0.27 |
| Tie bars | lb | 0.35 | 0.31 | 0.31 |
| Paved invert CMP, fully coated, 18" | lf | 4.68 | 6.00 | 7.48c |
| 24" | lf | 6.85 | 7.93 | 6.92d |
| 30" | lf | 8.29 | 9.23 | 8.50d |
| 36" | lf | 12.84 | 14.17 | 12.79e |
| Reinf conc culv pipe, 18" | lf | 4.50 | 4.80 | 5.07 |
| 24" | lf | 6.73 | 6.46 | 6.86 |
| 30" | lf | 9.06 | 10.00 | 10.31 |
| 36" | lf | 13.49 | 13.38 | 12.90 |
| Piles, stl bearing, 10" | lf | $7.23 | $5.96 | $6.02 |
| drive | lf | 3.42 | 3.50 | 2.50 |
| splice | ea | 43.33 | 18.47 | 30.00 |
| Riprap | cy | 12.81 | 18.67 | 8.69 |
| Slope protection | sy | ... | 6.32 | 6.35 |
| Concrete, cl A | cy | 62.97 | 58.76 | 54.85 |
| superstruct | cy | 67.54 | 68.26 | 63.33 |
| substruct | cy | 53.09 | 48.05 | 46.02 |
| cl B | cy | 51.30 | 54.86 | 49.56 |
| Railing, concrete | lf | 8.40 | 8.89 | 9.02 |
| Steel reinf bars | lb | 0.143 | 0.131 | 0.126 |
| Dampproofing | sy | 1.85 | 1.11 | 1.83 |
| Helical CMP, perf & fully ctd, underdr, 6" | lf | 1.82 | 1.58 | 2.14 |
| RCP, perf 8" | lf | 2.16 | 1.95 | 1.98 |
| Cr stn, gravel or sand for underdrain | cy | 6.40 | 5.99 | 6.29 |
| Comb curb & gutter | lf | 4.23 | 4.24 | 3.80 |
| Integr conc curb | lf | 1.62 | 1.54 | 1.59 |
| Conc gutter | sy | 7.54 | 6.38 | 6.05 |
| sidewalk | sf | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.62 |
| Drop inlet castings | ea | 31.82 | 46.61 | 42.08 |
| compl exc castings | ea | 261.32 | 203.21 | 230.12 |
| MH fr & cov castings | ea | 54.25 | 58.59 | 53.60 |
| compl exc castings | ea | 513.02 | 410.73 | 408.91 |
| Curb inlet castings | ea | 72.00 | 77.50 | 65.41 |
| compl exc castings | ea | 405.88 | 218.00 | 281.20 |
| Hillside drop inlets, compl with grating | ea | ... | 331.51 | 314.33 |
| Stl beam grd rail, w/conc posts | lf | 3.29 | 2.80 | 2.74 |
| conc cribbing | cf | 5.84 | 5.14 | 5.41 |
| Special rock fill | cy | 1.07 | 1.03 | 0.22 |
| Water for compaction | Mgal | 6.13 | 3.44 | 3.58 |
| Project markers | ea | ... | 73.60 | 45.00 |
| Woven wire fence | lf | ... | 0.90 | 0.65 |
| Gnd agric limestone | t | ... | 17.26 | 16.38 |

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## Composite Beam Bridge Bid Two Ways

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The Connecticut State Highway Department award at $131,495 to John DeMichiel & Bros., Inc., Torrington, Conn. was on 2,808 welded stud shear connectors. Another alternate called for 5,800 lb of spiral shear connector bars. The three low bidders priced the connector bars at 50 cents per lb. The low bid of 60 cents for the welded stud shear connectors, placed by the third low contract bidder, was 10 cents under the price quoted by the other two.

Prevailing wages include: carpenter, $3.40; crane and power shovel operator, $3.65; common laborer, $2.35. The structural steel work has been sublet.

The six bids on this bridge job included:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1C | John DeMichiel & Bros., Inc., Torrington, Conn. | $131,495 |
| 2 | Joseph Faitella, Plainville, Conn | 132,431 |
| 3 | The Costello Constr. Corp.; Newington, Conn. | 133,641 |

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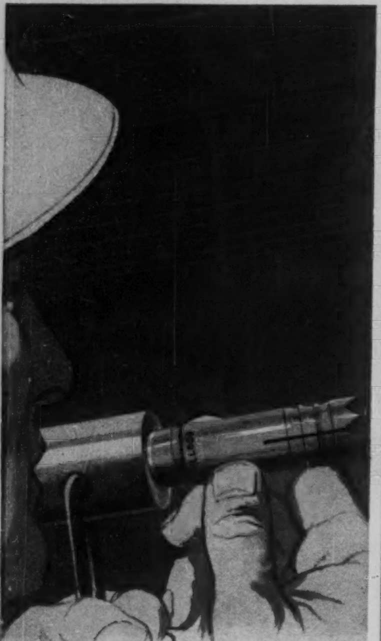

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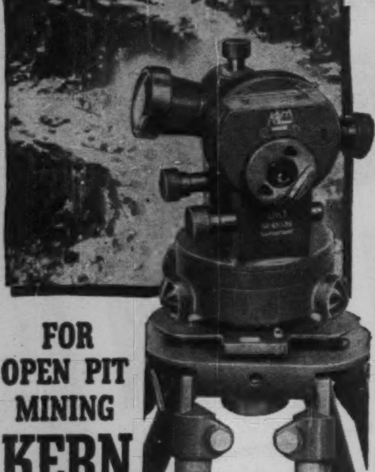

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## . . . Composite Beam Bridge Bid Two Ways

| Bids: 3-7-60 Items | Unit | Quantity | Unit Prices 1C | Unit Prices 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maintain & protect traffic | ls | job | $1,000 | $2,000 |
| Clear & grub | ls | job | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| Excavation, earth | cy | 15,140 | 0.70 | 0.60 |
| rock | cy | 800 | 2.50 | 3.00 |
| structural, complete | cy | 925 | 4.25 | 4.00 |
| Existing masonry, remove | cy | 367 | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Excavation, trench 0-6' deep | cy | 440 | 1.75 | 2.00 |
| rock in trench, 0-6' deep | cy | 25 | 9.00 | 8.00 |
| trench, 0-10' deep | cy | 30 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| ditch | cy | 20 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Reinf conc pipe, 15" | lf | 112 | 3.90 | 4.00 |
| 18" | lf | 80 | 4.15 | 5.00 |
| ACCM pipe, 15" | lf | 20 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 6" | lf | 16 | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| Underdr w perf ACCM pipe. 6" | lf | 780 | 2.75 | 3.00 |
| 15" | lf | 580 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Outlet for underdr w 6" ACCMP | lf | 50 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Catch basin, type C | ea | 5 | 200.00 | 210.00 |
| Stl test pile, 12H53 35' long | ea | 1 | 1,000 | 500.00 |
| piles, furnish | lb | 68,370 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
| drive | lf | 1,290 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| splice | ea | 5 | 100.00 | 30.00 |
| Conc, cl A | cy | 8 | 70.00 | 75.00 |
| bridge | cy | 444 | 44.00 | 45.00 |
| Preformed expansion jt filler for bridges, ¼" | sf | 25 | 0.50 | 2.00 |
| ½" | sf | 32 | 0.75 | 2.00 |
| Steel bars, deformed | lb | 44,180 | 0.115 | 0.14 |
| structural | lb | 131,500 | 0.14 | 0.15 |
| Dampproofing | sy | 192 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Metal bridge rail | lf | 161 | 6.00 | 8.00 |
| Gravel fill | cy | 20 | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| Struct bkfl, pervious | cy | 680 | $1.50 | $1.00 |
| Subbase | cy | 4,600 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| Subgrade, formation | sy | 8,913 | 0.15 | 0.10 |
| Base, broken stone for | t | 1,100 | 3.20 | 3.50 |
| rolled gravel for | cy | 650 | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| Bit mac base, broken stn for | t | 1,000 | 4.30 | 4.25 |
| conc binder course | t | 390 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| Hot asph concrete | t | 420 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| Bit mac pave, brkn stn for | t | 630 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| bit matl for | gal | 20,300 | 0.15 | 0.15 |
| Traffic bound grav surf | cy | 20 | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| Calcium chlor, dust control | t | 4 | 80.00 | 60.00 |
| Water, dust control | Mgal | 40 | 5.00 | 6.00 |
| Shape & clean slopes | lf | 1,923 | 0.75 | 1.00 |
| Bit conc lip curbing | lf | 2,050 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Paved ditch | sy | 40 | 3.50 | 5.00 |
| Wire fence w wood posts | lf | 1,000 | 0.75 | 0.65 |
| Barway | ea | 2 | 25.00 | 30.00 |
| Guide railing, 2-cable | lf | 1,400 | 1.55 | 1.50 |
| Anchorage, type B | ea | 2 | 35.00 | 40.00 |
| type C | ea | 2 | 35.00 | 40.00 |
| Cmpnsting type | ea | 10 | 35.00 | 40.00 |
| Single post | ea | 35 | 7.00 | 8.00 |
| Riprap | t | 1,690 | 3.25 | 3.00 |
| Slope paving | sy | 4 | 10.00 | 15.00 |
| Loam, place | sy | 950 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Concrete marker post | ea | 2 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Alt. A—spiral shear conn bars | lb | 5,800 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Alt. B—welded stud shear connector, 7 in. (contract) | ea | 2,808 | 0.70 | 0.70 |

Completion schedule: 230 cal days. Liq. dam: $50/day.

# Oregon Interchange Is 2% Over Estimate

On a low bid 2% over the engineers estimate, Hannan Bros. Co., Portland, Ore., took this $230,091 Oregon State Highway Commission award for the construction of an interchange connection between the city of Eugene and the Eugene-Springfield Highway (Interstate 105).

The award was only 4% under the second low bid, but it was almost 25% under the high of five bids.

Over-all length of the project, a southbound off-ramp section at Ferry St., is 1,278 ft, of which 587 ft is a bridge of beam and girder deck design consisting of three steel and eight reinforced concrete spans. The structure will be 15 to 18 ft high, and all bents will be on spread footings except one which will be of steel piles driven through bridge end fill. Roadway width of the structure is 26 ft. Approach ramps will be of variable widths, a minimum of 26 ft from curb to curb.

Prevailing wages include: carpenter, $3.46; crane & power shovel operator, $3.81; tractor operator $3.55; concrete finisher, $3.48; common laborer, $2.75.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1C | Hannan Bros. Co., Portland, Ore | $230,091 |
| 2 | Hamilton and Thoms, Inc., Eugene, Ore | 240,397 |
| 5 | C. H. Strong Engrg. & Constr. Co., Eugene | 306,075 |
| EE | State Highway Engineer, Salem, Ore | 226,111 |

| Bids: 3-1-60 Items | Unit | Quantity | Unit Prices 1C | Unit Prices 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Remodel old bri & maint traf | ls | job | $4,000 | $9,000 |
| Shoring & cribbing | ls | job | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| Excavation, structural | cy | 1,050 | 7.30 | 6.00 |
| below elevation shown | cy | 100 | 10.00 | 15.00 |
| Steel piles, furnish | lf | 140 | 4.25 | 4.50 |
| drive | ea | 4 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| splice | ea | 2 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Concrete, class A | ls | job | 64,948 | 68,500 |
| Metal reinforcement | ls | job | 31,416 | 31,000 |
| Structural steel | ls | job | 34,223 | 35,000 |
| Metal railing | lf | 1,015 | 12.60 | 14.00 |
| Handrail, salvage & reinstal. | lf | 124 | 4.70 | 14.00 |

| Bids: 3-1-60 Items | Unit | Quantity | Unit Prices 1C | Unit Prices 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Steel pipe, standard 6" | lf | 120 | $9.00 | $8.00 |
| Concrete slab riprap | sy | 60 | 7.50 | 7.00 |
| Clear & grub | ls | job | 4,100 | 4,000 |
| Remove concrete & masonry | ls | job | 3,320 | 2,000 |
| Excavation, uncl drainage | cy | 110 | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| Embankment in place | cy | 5,900 | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| Topsoil, furn & place | cy | 1,000 | 2.00 | 2.25 |
| Roadbed & slopes, finish | ls | job | 200.00 | 400.00 |
| Sewer pipe, 8" | lf | 300 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| 12" | lf | 390 | 3.00 | 2.50 |
| 18" | lf | 22 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Pipe under pavement, extra for | lf | 18 | 4.00 | 5.00 |
| Concrete manholes | ea | 2 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| adjust | ea | 1 | 50.00 | 25.00 |
| inlets, type G 1 | ea | 6 | 110.00 | 100.00 |
| curbs | cy | 38 | 45.00 | 55.00 |
| curb & gutter | cy | 90 | 47.00 | 55.00 |
| walks & surfacing | sy | 160 | 4.50 | 4.00 |
| in islands | cy | 9 | 40.00 | 60.00 |
| Metal guard rail | lf | 330 | 2.70 | 3.50 |
| Base, coarse crushed matl | cy | 1,800 | 2.75 | 2.50 |
| ¾" O matl | cy | 200 | 2.75 | 2.50 |
| Sprinkling | Mgal | 45 | 4.40 | 4.00 |
| Base preparation | ls | job | 220.00 | 200.00 |
| Binder crse, ¾" O matl | cy | 24 | 4.40 | 4.00 |
| Asphalt, R. C 3 | t | 4 | 50.00 | 45.00 |
| concrete, class B | t | 700 | 6.90 | 6.25 |
| class C | t | 22 | 6.90 | 6.25 |
| Galv steel pipe, ½" | lf | 350 | 0.65 | 0.25 |
| ¾" | lf | 900 | 0.73 | 0.40 |
| 1" | lf | 920 | 0.88 | 0.50 |
| 1¼" | lf | 550 | 1.02 | 0.60 |
| 1½" | lf | 430 | 1.13 | 0.95 |
| 2" | lf | 550 | 1.45 | 1.00 |
| 2½" | lf | 300 | 1.85 | 1.25 |
| Control valves, 1½" section | ea | 2 | 12.65 | 30.00 |
| 2" section | ea | 5 | 18.15 | 40.00 |
| Drain valve, ½" | ea | 15 | 11.55 | 2.25 |
| Sprinkler heads, pop up, nonrevolving | ea | 96 | 2.50 | 4.00 |
| shrubbery | ea | 70 | 1.21 | 0.85 |
| Trees, furnish & plant | ea | 32 | 9.70 | 9.00 |
| Shrubs, furnish & plant | ea | 410 | 3.40 | 3.00 |
| Vines, furnish & plant | ea | 4,500 | 0.32 | 0.35 |
| Lawn, construct | ac | 0.6 | 1,650 | 1,370 |
| Grass seed, Highland bentgrass | lb | 40 | 0.44 | 1.00 |
| creeping red fescue | lb | 66 | 0.61 | 0.80 |
| Organic fertilizer, 5 3 2 | cwt | 8 | 5.50 | 10.00 |
| Inorganic fertilizer, 10 16 8 | cwt | 5 | 6.05 | 5.00 |
| Sawdust | Unit | 25 | 17.60 | 10.00 |
| Remov exist sign installations | ls | job | 119.00 | 108.00 |
| Overhd sign structures | ls | job | 4,510 | 4,041 |
| Sign posts, wood | ls | job | 459.00 | 417.00 |
| Signs, type A | sf | 429 | 10.38 | 9.44 |
| type C & D | sf | 103 | 4.90 | 4.45 |
| type E, F & G | sf | 15 | 6.10 | 5.55 |
| Rdwy & sign illum installa | ls | job | 6,489 | 5,000 |

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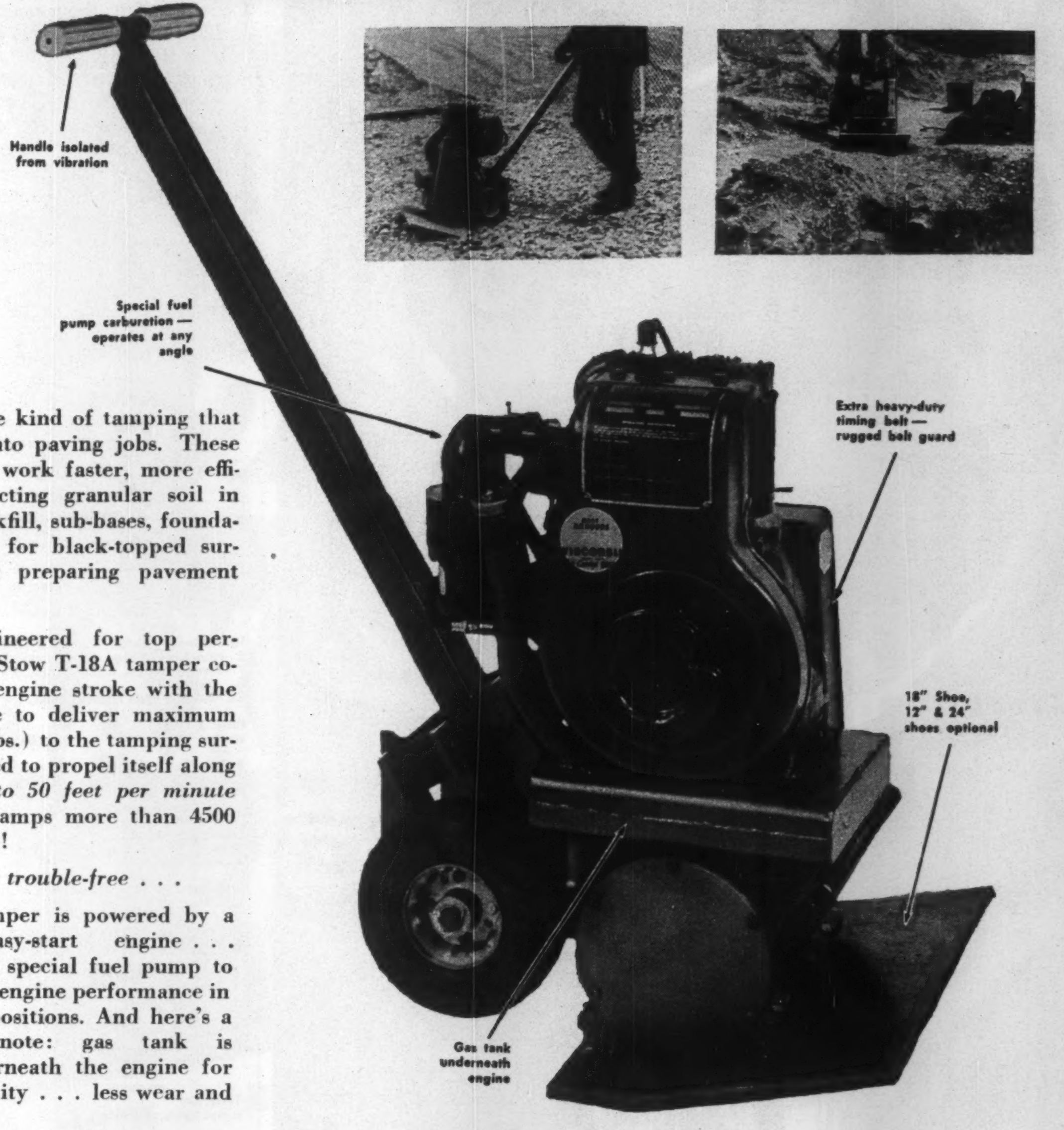
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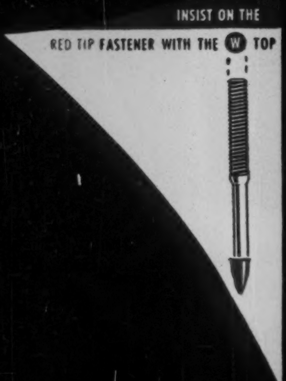

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## Michigan Road Paving Draws Wide Bid Spread

This 18.7 miles of variable-width bituminous concrete wearing course, on three sections of U.S. 12 in Berrien County, Mich, drew seven bids.

The Michigan State Highway Department, Lansing, awarded the contract at $298,787, to Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Battle Creek, Mich., on a low bid 19% under the engineers estimate, 6% under the second low bid, but 22% and 37%, respectively, below the two high bids.

Work includes surfacing of the existing 40- and 42-ft roadway, including bridges, with bituminous bond coat, and bituminous concrete wearing course about 1½ in. thick, at an estimated 160 lb per sq yd. Bituminous material for mix must be 60-70 penetration. Shoulders, estimated at 2 in. thick by 8 ft wide, will be placed along designated sections of the project.

Traffic must be maintained throughout the project at contract unit price per mile, which includes all necessary materials, equipment and labor.

Prevailing wages include: crane & power shovel operators, $3.48; tractor operator, $3.48; common laborer, $2.36.

The bidding included:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1C | Rieth-Riley Constr. Co., Battle Creek, Mich. | $298,787 |
| 2 | Mid-America Engr. Corp., Skokie, Mich. | 319,027 |
| 7 | Peninsula Asph. & Constr. Co., Traverse City, Mich. | 474,723 |
| EE | Michigan State Highway Dept., Lansing | 369,982 |

**Bids: 3-1-60**

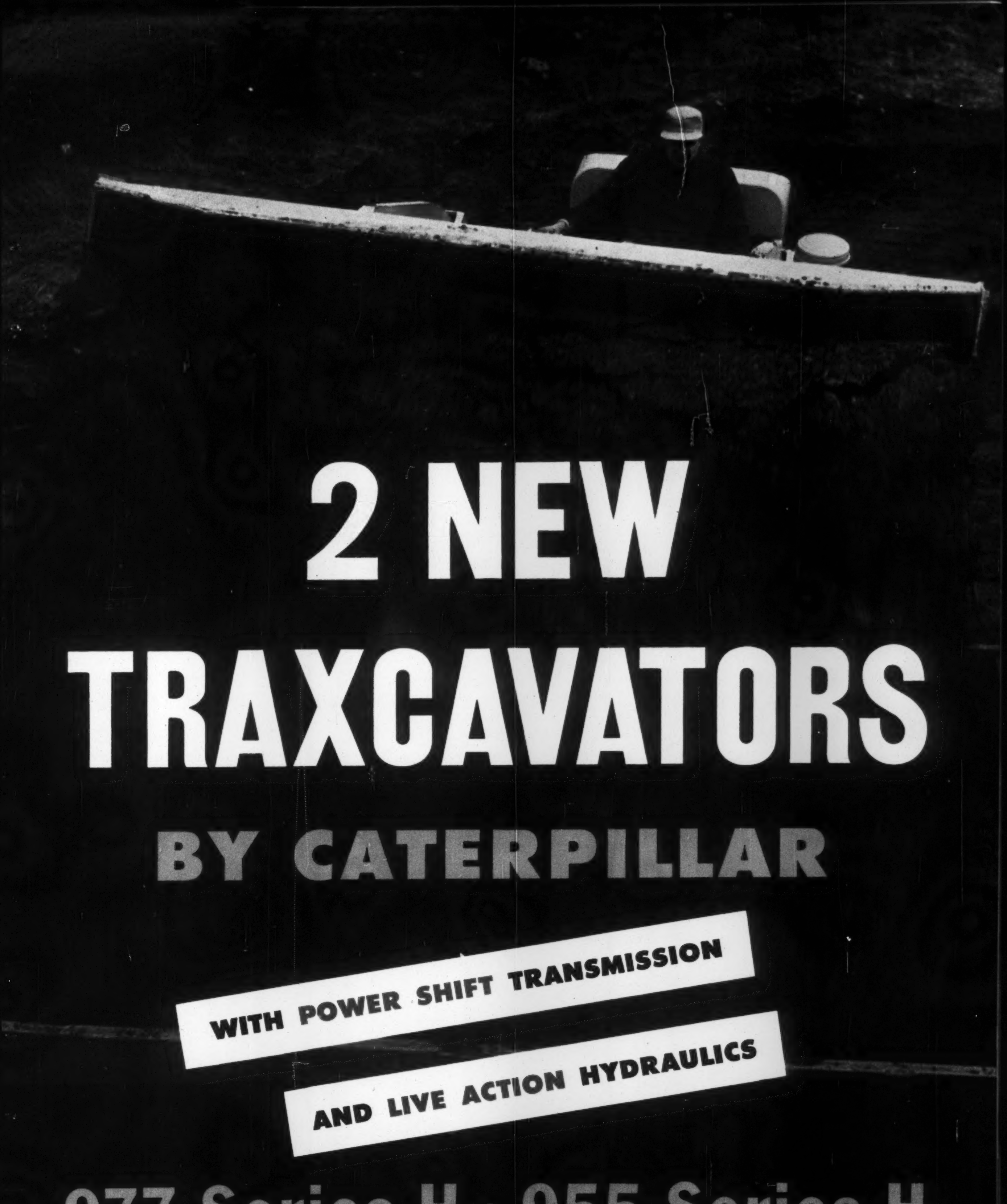
| Items | Unit | Quantity | Unit Prices 1C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Asph surface, remove | sy | 56 | $1.00 |
| Catch basin covers, adjust | ea | 28 | 35.00 |
| Bit bond coat AE-2 | gal | 69,459 | 0.15 |
| conc wearing course | t | 37,044 | 7.02 |
| Calcium chloride admixed | t | 56 | 45.00 |
| Shoulders, class A | t | 18,580 | 1.21 |
| Water | Mgal | 41.1 | 10.00 |
| Maintain traffic | mi | 18.7 | 100.00 |

**Awarded: 3-30-60. Commence: 4-10-60. Complete: 10-15-60.**

## Louisiana Highway Prices Fiscal Year Ended 6-30-59

| Selected major items | Unit | Avg. Unit Prices Rural | Avg. Unit Prices Urban |
|---|---|---|---|
| Excavation, common | cy | $0.36 | $0.68 |
| borrow | cy | 0.54 | 1.67 |
| structural | cy | 4.84 | 5.32 |
| overhaul | sta yd | 0.005 | 0.01 |
| Watering | Mgal | 2.45 | 2.67 |
| Base course, soil cement, 8" | sy | 1.15 | .... |
| 6" | sy | .... | 1.25 |
| Surf crse, sand, clay, gravel | cy | 4.65 | 4.00 |
| Bituminous primer | gal | 0.17 | 0.19 |
| Asphalt cement | gal | 0.17 | 0.19 |
| Aggr, crse, fine, seal coat | cy | 6.58 | 8.43 |
| Conc pavement, 8" uniform | sy | 5.25 | 4.96 |
| Bituminous hot mix | t | 8.33 | 6.85 |
| Tack coat | gal | 0.18 | 0.20 |
| Concrete, class A | cy | 54.32 | 62.25 |
| Steel, deformed reinf | lb | 0.13 | 0.13 |
| structural | lb | 0.17 | 0.16 |
| Prcst conc piles, 14" | lf | 8.10 | 4.65 |
| 16" | lf | 8.60 | 8.41 |
| Conc piles, cast in place, 14" | lf | 7.00 | 4.88 |
| approach slabs | sy | 10.36 | 9.76 |
| Guardrail | lf | 4.38 | 4.37 |
| Right of way markers | ea | 6.08 | 7.45 |
| Catch basins, manholes, inlets etc | ea | 290.00 | 300.00 |
| Curb & gutter, all types | lf | 2.75 | 2.80 |
| Conc curb, all types | lf | 1.33 | 0.87 |

(*Unit Prices contd on p. 103*)



# 2 NEW TRAXCAVATORS

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**AND LIVE ACTION HYDRAULICS**

## 977 Series H · 955 Series H

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## New Cat Series H Traxcavators!

There *is* a way to beat higher costs—and that's with increased production. For tractor-loader jobs, here's your answer in the new Caterpillar 977H and 955H Traxcavators. Designed to set a production pace far faster than the models they replace and any other tractor-loaders of comparable size, they're milestones in tractor-loader progress. With Cat power shift transmission and Live Action Hydraulics, they're machines that never stop. Look at the action pictures here and you'll see why. That's the 150 HP 977H with its 2½ cu. yd. bucket working. The 100 HP 955H with its 1¾ cu. yd. bucket is equally spectacular. Listed here are some of the features that make these machines the fastest working tractor-loaders ever built. For complete details, see your Caterpillar Dealer.

.00 sec.

**READY TO GO.** With the range selector in low, the operator has only to use the power shift lever for split-second changes of speed and direction. Between the range selector and the power shift lever, the new 977H has 4 speeds forward and 4 faster in reverse. However, for the average job, only the power shift becomes the operating lever. Automatic tilt control has positioned the 2½ cu. yd. bucket for digging.

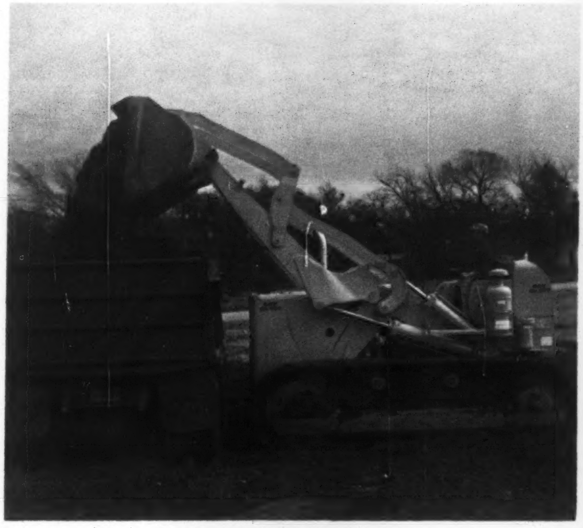
4.2 sec.

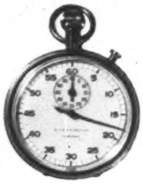
**FASTER LOADING.** With 150 HP at the flywheel and an operating weight of 36,270 lb., the 977H develops up to 72,000 lb. push at converter stall without stalling the engine—push aplenty to break out big loads. Live Action Hydraulics deliver increased digging power to operate the bucket with greater speed and force for faster loads. The material here is an earth and gravel mixture, up to one inch in size.

13.2 sec.

**FASTER HAULING.** Using a light touch on the power shift lever to reverse instantly and pick up haul speeds, the operator returns at 4.0 average MPH over a total distance of 48 feet to the truck. Because the new 977H is heavier than the previous model and its center of gravity is 10% further to the rear, it has greater stability to handle with ease the heavier loads in the new 2½ cu. yd. bucket.

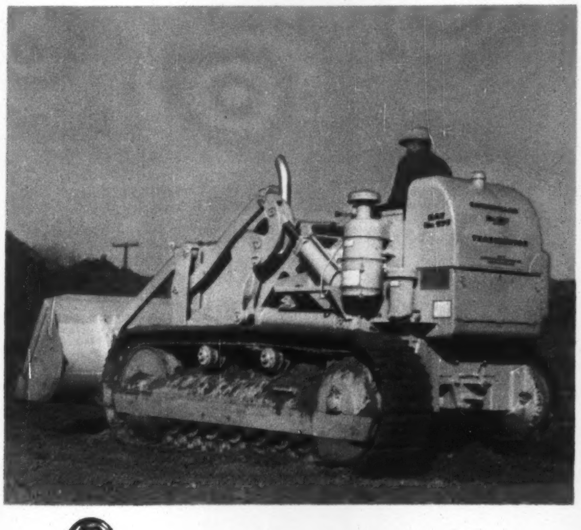
# dumps . . . cycles!

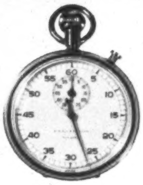




18.0 sec.

**FASTER DUMPING.** The 977's bucket reach of 39½" at 9′ 4" dump height easily clears this 7′ 8" high, 10 cu. yd. truck. With this reach, the operator can cast the load where he wants it without time-wasting jockeying. Automatic kick out on the lift controls further reduces bucket maneuvering time. Dumping completed, the operator moves the power shift lever for instant return toward another load.

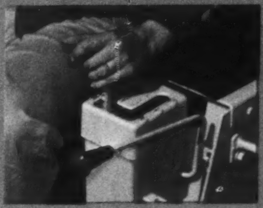




26.4 sec.

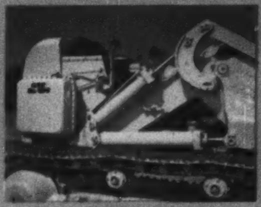
**FASTER RETURN.** With a return time of 8.4 sec., the total cycle time for the 977 was 26.4 sec. In a typical job study, the average cycle time per truck load was 117.6 sec. In 60 minutes the 977H loaded 30.6 trucks with a total of 306 cu. yd. This is typical of the outstanding performance you can expect from the 977H — and, in its capacity, from the 955H. Nothing in their size range can match the Traxcavators that never stop for fast cycles and high production!

## NEW POWER SHIFT TRANSMISSION



One lever—that's right, one lever gives split-second changes in speed or direction to slash cycle times and increase operator efficiency. This Caterpillar exclusive was designed especially for the 977H and the 955H.

## NEW LIVE ACTION HYDRAULICS



Another Caterpillar first. Live Action Hydraulics provide faster lifting speed and greater lifting capacity without robbing power from the tracks. The 977H packs 41% more hydraulic lifting power—955H, 23% more than former models.

## MORE HORSEPOWER WITH NEW CAT TURBOCHARGED ENGINES

Up 50% on the 977H—its new Cat D333 Engine develops 150 HP at the flywheel. Up 43% on the 955H with a new Cat D330 Engine that develops 100 flywheel HP.

## NEW INCREASED BUCKET CAPACITY

An 11% increase on the 977H with new 2½-cu.-yd. bucket —and a 16.6% increase on the 955H with new 1¾-cu.-yd. bucket. To handle the heavier loads, bucket linkage on both machines has been strengthened.

## NEW HEAVY-DUTY UNDERCARRIAGE

Built to stand up under the toughest jobs, the new undercarriage on both machines features larger, stronger track components that also increase stability . . . lifetime lubricated rollers that need no lubrication until rebuilding . . . and track guiding guards welded to the roller frame for positive track alignment. The 955H also features a new 6-roller track frame.

## FAST TRAVEL SPEEDS

| 977H . . . Forward | | 955H . . . Forward | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Low | High | Low | High |
| 2.0 MPH 1st | 2.5 MPH 1st | 2.1 MPH 1st | 2.7 MPH 1st |
| 3.6 MPH 2nd | 4.7 MPH 2nd | 3.9 MPH 2nd | 4.9 MPH 2nd |

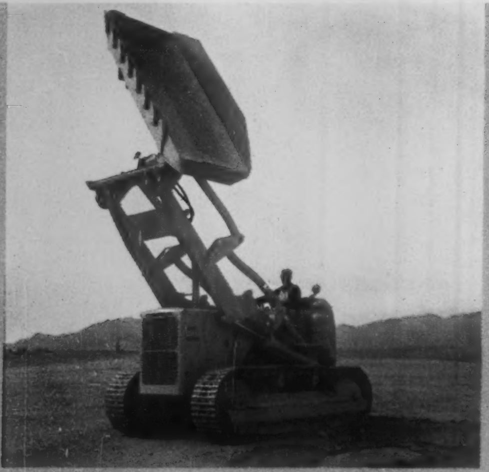
Reverse speeds 25% faster than forward

## MORE HIGH PRODUCTION FEATURES

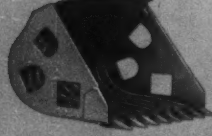
Other features on both machines include a new, two-cylinder high-speed gasoline starting engine for positive starts in any weather . . . and a new, dry-type air cleaner that removes 99.8% of all dirt from intake air even in the worst dust conditions, cuts maintenance time as much as 75%. Retained features include 40° bucket tilt back . . . automatic bucket positioners and kick out . . . 3-grouser track shoes . . . and quick-change attachments that multiply the machines' usefulness.

# PACE-SETTING POWER PLUS VERSATILITY

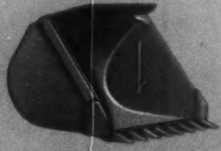
## *in the new Cat Series H Traxcavators*



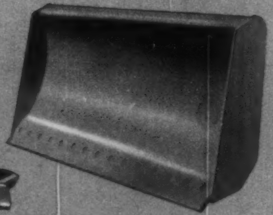
**SIDE DUMP BUCKET** Directly interchangeable with the standard bucket, the side dump bucket provides increased versatility for Series H Traxcavators. It eliminates turning and requires less loading space—to sum up, lowers cycle times for even greater production. Capacities: 977H—2⅝ cu. yd.; 955H—1¾ cu. yd.



Rock Bucket



Quarry Bucket



Bulldozer

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Ripper

You've seen how increased horsepower, power shift transmission and Live Action Hydraulics make the new 977 and 955 Series H Traxcavators the fastest working tractor-loaders in the field. That means higher production for you not just on one job application, but on many—because of the many attachments available with both machines. Bar none, Traxcavators are the most useful machines you can own. With attachments, you can always keep them working—and working *profitably*.

Have you checked your equipment line-up recently? There may be machines in it that are no longer paying their way—or not earning *all* the profits they should in light of today's more efficient units. A comparison of your existing tractor-loaders with the new Series H Traxcavators might easily prove these new machines would increase your output and profits far more than you imagine.

Get the down-to-earth facts about the new Series H Traxcavators from your Caterpillar Dealer. Better still, ask for a demonstration. See for yourself how they set a new production pace on the toughest kind of job!

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## Narrows Bridge Piers Awarded at $16.2 Million

J. Rich Steers, Inc., bidding jointly with Frederick Snare Corp., both of New York City, placed the successful low bid of $16,227,975, with the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, for the two 129 x 229 ft granite-faced concrete piers to be constructed on deep open dredged tremie sealed caissons, to support the main towers of the Narrows Bridge between Brooklyn and Staten Island, New York. Ammann & Whitney, New York City, is the consultant.

Joseph F. Vermaelen is director of construction and maintenance of the Triborough Authority, which has taken over full financing of the $320-million bridge from the Port of New York Authority.

The 12-lane, double deck bridge, will have a 4,260 ft suspension span, the longest in the world.

The caissons account for about 46% of the total cost, $5,573,475 going for 155,250 cu yd of concrete at $35.90 a yd in place, including bar reinforcement; $600,000 for structural steel, and $1,428,480 for excavation and sinking of the caissons (297,600 cu yd at $4.80 a yd.).

Tremie concrete must attain a compressive strength of 3,000 psi. Concrete in caisson must attain a compressive strength of 2,500 and 3,000 psi, and in precast well covers and distribution slab, 3,000 psi.

Prevailing wages in New York City include: structural iron workers, $5.07; hoisting engineer, $5.02; carpenter, $4.75; tractor operator, $4.345; power crane & shovel operators, $5.29; common laborer, $3.56. All include fringe benefits.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1C | J. Rich Steers & Frederick Snare Corp., N. Y. C | $16,227,975 |
| 2 | Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp., N. Y. C | 17,702,090 |
| 4 | Johnson, Drake & Piper, The Conduit & Fndn. Corp., Winston Bros Co., Cayuga Constr. Corp., Spearin, Preston & Burrows, Inc., N. Y. C., a joint venture | 21,350,362 |

| Bids: 12-16-59<br>Items | Unit | Quantity | Unit Prices<br>1C | <br>2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Demol Ft Lafayette & salv exist facil | ls | job | $900,000 | $1,000,000 |
| Prep site & clean up after completion | ls | job | 2,622,000 | 2,454,800 |
| Exc & sink caisson | cy | 297,600 | 4.80 | 6.50 |
| Cement, portland | bbl | 318,800 | 4.50 | 5.00 |
| natural | bbl | 6,160 | 5.00 | 7.00 |
| Retarder densifier | lb | 534,000 | 0.08 | 0.07 |
| Tremie seal concrete | cy | 31,060 | 25.00 | 14.00 |
| Conc in caisson, incl bar reinf, in place | cy | 155,250 | 35.90 | 47.00 |
| Pcst conc well covers, in place | ls | job | 200,000 | 100,000 |
| Conc in distr slab | cy | 9,280 | 30.00 | 15.00 |
| Granite masonry-faced pier pedestals | cy | 25,900 | 70.00 | 50.00 |
| Bar reinf for distr slab & gran-fced pier pedestals, in pl | lb | 2,160,000 | 0.20 | 0.17 |
| Struct stl in caisson, in pl | ls | job | 600,000 | 900,000 |
| Temp beacons, furn & instal 2 | ls | job | 32,000 | 35,000 |
| Perf & payment bonds | ls | job | 64,000 | 70,000 |

Completion schedule: Brooklyn pier, 790 cal days. Staten Island pier, 610 cal days. Liq. dam.: $10,000/day

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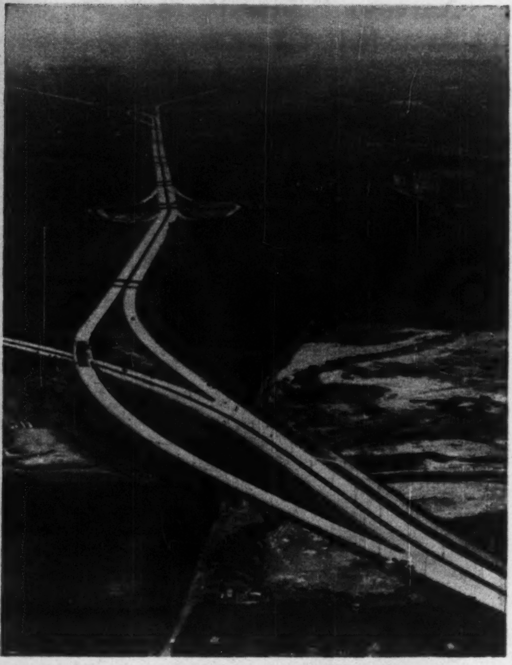
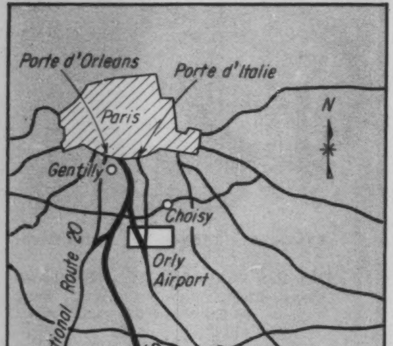
**SOUTH MOTORWAY LEAVES PARIS** at a junction with a new peripheral boulevard (top) and passes through suburb of Gentilly in a cut.



**MOTORWAY BRANCH TO ORLY AIRPORT** (left) will serve air travelers, while main line continues on south.

# France's Newest Superhighway



**PARIS EXITS SOUTHWARD** are much improved by addition of new Motorway.

France's second superhighway opened to traffic last month. It runs 26 miles from Gentilly, on the southern edge of Paris, to Corbeil, near Fontainebleu.

Called Autoroute du Sud (South Motorway), it will eventually be continued to Lyon and Marseille.

The main line of the motorway skirts Orly Airport to the west, but a three-mile branch extends into the terminal area. There is also another short branch that connect with the main highway south to Orleans.

Traffic on the new superhighway is now about 40,000 vehicles a day, with 50,000 expected during the summer vacation months.

Total cost of the construction, including expropriation and rehousing, was over $38 million.

The only other superhighway in France is the 19-mile Autoroute de l'Ouest, out of Paris, although there are a few miles of such road south of Lille and another short stretch north of Marseille.

When the branch of France's new South Motorway reaches Paris' Orly Airport it becomes a part of a highway system designed to serve an airport layout 2½ times as large as the present one of 2,000 acres. To permit this enlargement of the field—envisioned in a master plan drawn up a half dozen years ago (ENR Oct 27, 1955, p. 34)—a main national highway had to be relocated and depressed for a distance of 2.4 miles through the airport site, routed beneath a new seven-story terminal building and its esplanade and integrated with the traffic facilities provided by the South Motorway. The result has been a design and construction job of major proportions.

Orly Airport dates from World War I days, when it was a military field. Located between the Seine River on the east and national highway route 7 on the west, Orly was expanded as much as possible in a north-south direction, but when it became a great international airport after World War II, the only area available for additional runways was to the west on the opposite side of highway 7. Such an important traffic artery could not be abandoned, and it was impracticable to route it around the field. The decision was taken to depress it across the site. A new alignment was chosen so as to keep the airport portion of the old highway in service until the new one was completed.

Since this new route for highway 7

**EXPANDED ORLY AIRPORT** is bisected by national highway route 7, requiring lengthened runways and taxiways (left center) to be carried across on bridges. New multi-story terminal building is in center of photo.

# Passes By and Under Orly Field

bisected the expanded field, with a pattern of runways on each side of it, all intra-airport service roads and an airplane taxiway had to be carried across the highway on bridges. The same was true for an extension of the main east-west runway, whose bridge has the remarkable width of 1,020 ft, virtually converting highway 7 and a parallel service road into a twin-box tunnel.

The bridge consists of two-span (110 and 52 ft) prestressed concrete rigid frames spaced 11½ ft apart. The extreme width was required to furnish ample safety "shoulders" for the 200-ft-wide runway.

Similarly, a 984 ft "tunnel" carries the highway beneath the new terminal building whose logical location was between the two runway layouts and thus athwart the highway alignment. This "tunnel" also encompasses an esplanade across the highway in front of the terminal building and an aircraft parking apron behind it.

Finally, since the Orly branch of the new South Motorway had to be brought to turning circles at the north front of this terminal building, its alignment across the field was made parallel and adjacent to highway 7.

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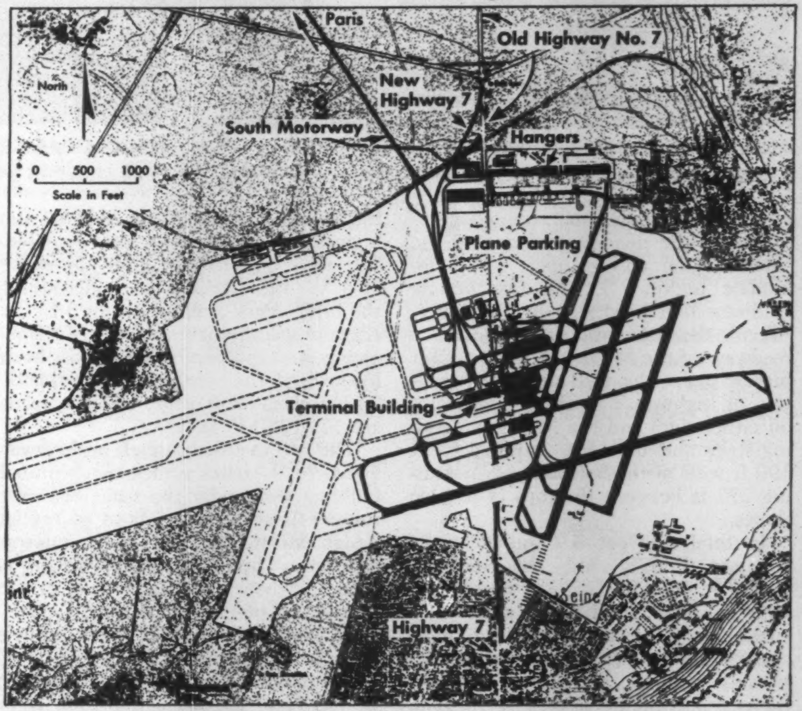
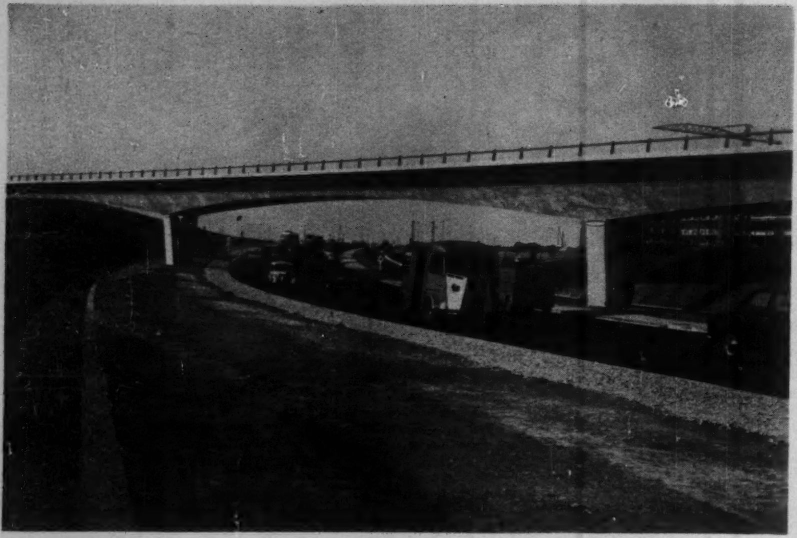
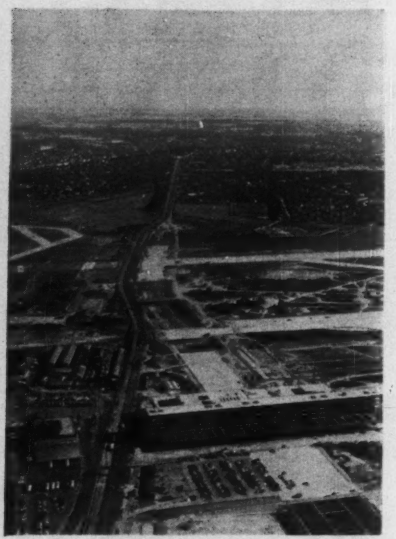


**PRESENT AND FUTURE LAYOUT** of Orly Airport. New alignment of highway route 7 across the site is on the same right-of-way as the South Motorway.

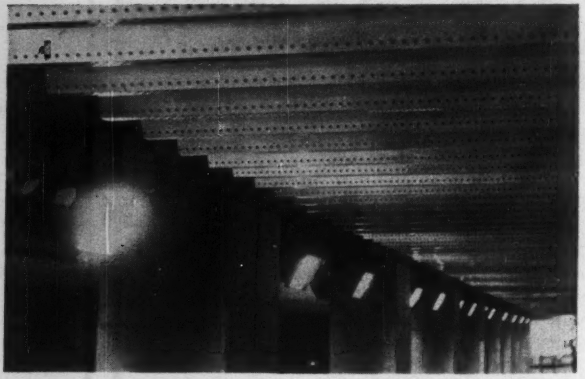


**NOVEL BRIDGE,** with V-shaped piers and flared girders that suggest airplane wings, carries Paris-bound traffic on South Motorway across highway 7.



**ORLY TERMINAL BUILDING** straddles the depressed highways. View looks south.

**ALUMINUM GRILLS** are installed over tunnel portals to provide a gradual transition between daylight and artificial illumination.



**ACOUSTICAL TREATMENT** in the highway tunnels is provided by special perforated aluminum and plastic elements.

The actual arrangement adopted was to spread the divided roadways of the Motorway far enough apart to accommodate highway 7, and two bicycle roadways that border it, in the center. All of these facilities—the two 23-ft roadways of the Motorway, the two 8-ft bicycle paths, the 46-ft undivided roadway of highway 7 (with 7-ft sidewalks on either side) and the necessary dividing strips and shoulders—required a cut 190 ft wide at the bottom, and measuring 270 ft between the tops of its side slopes.

In total, the cut is spanned by 14 concrete bridges and the terminal building. Most are of rigid frame type with slab and girder decks, although a special design was adopted for the three-span structure that carries the northbound lanes of the Motorway over highway 7 at the north edge of the field. Since the two piers had to be located so as not to obstruct motorists' vision in the sidewalk space either side of the highway, a narrow base was desirable. The piers were thus made in the shape of a V. In addition, the underside of the bridge deck is flared outward to the edges in a continuation of this V-shape, giving an appearance that has been likened to the wings of an airplane. The deck is 38 ft wide, and the spans are 125-175-125 ft.

The two so-called tunnels on highway 7—where it passes under the terminal building and under the main east-west runway—were also the object of special design efforts, especially in the interest of safety. Thus while asphalt paving is used elsewhere, concrete is used in the tunnels to provide greater light reflection. Also, at the portals of the tunnels canopies of aluminum grillwork, called "paralumes," extend outward a distance of 150 ft to provide a transition from daylight to the artificially lighted tunnels.

The tunnel under the terminal building is also acoustically treated and artificially ventilated. Noise reduction is effected by a series of hollow aluminum "beams" attached to the ceiling and containing so-called "resonance boxes" made of plastic.

Perforations in the sides of the aluminum beams admit the noise into the resonance boxes, (which also are perforated) where it is muffled. In the ventilation system, fresh air is blown in transversely from wall ducts, while the vitiated air is exhausted by the piston action of traffic or by the natural air currents from the portals.

Most of these new highway facilities are now in service. The terminal building should be ready for occupancy next year. After that further developments —principally more runways and hangars —can be carried out as needed and without any disruption of normal airport operations.

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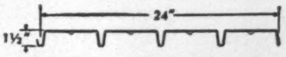

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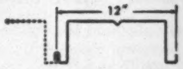

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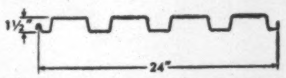

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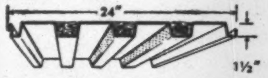

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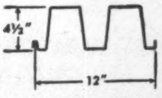

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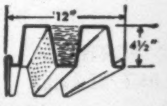
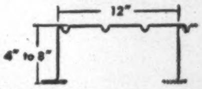


**C-ACOUSTIDECK** — Offers same Noise-Reduction Coefficient as B-Acoustideck. Can be used for spans to 24'0".



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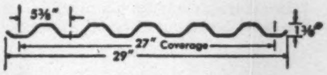

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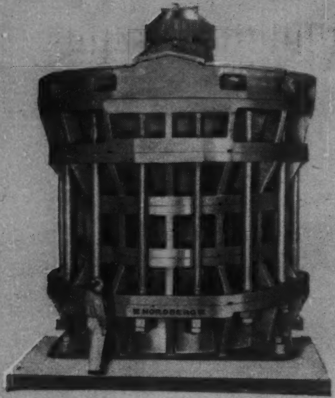

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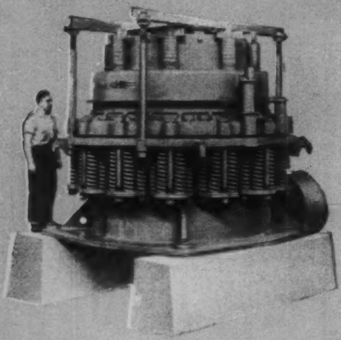

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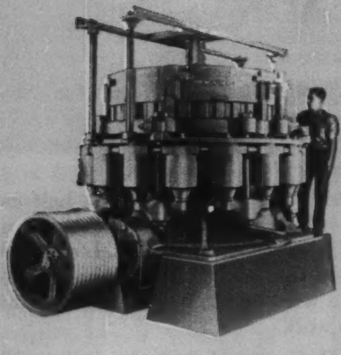

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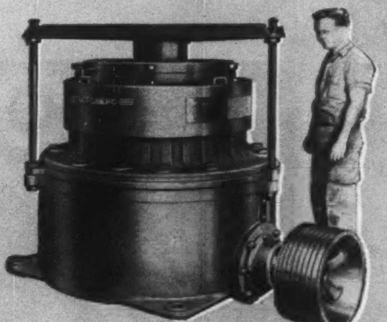

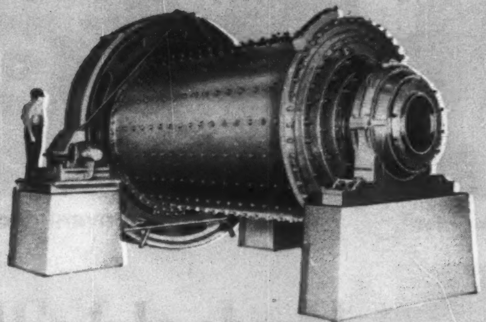

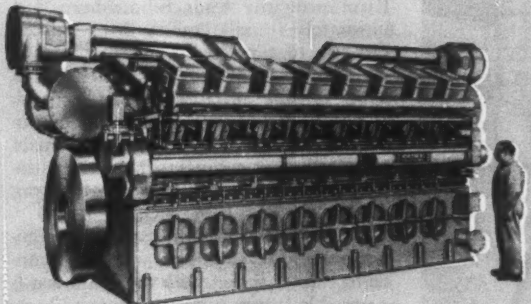

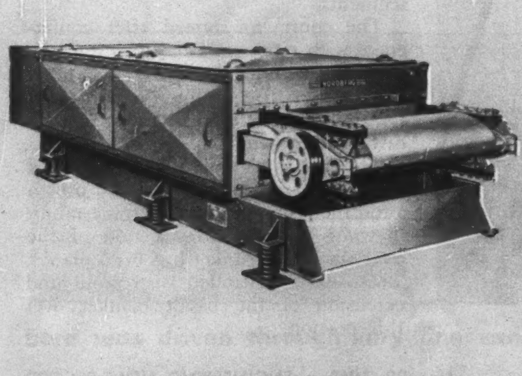

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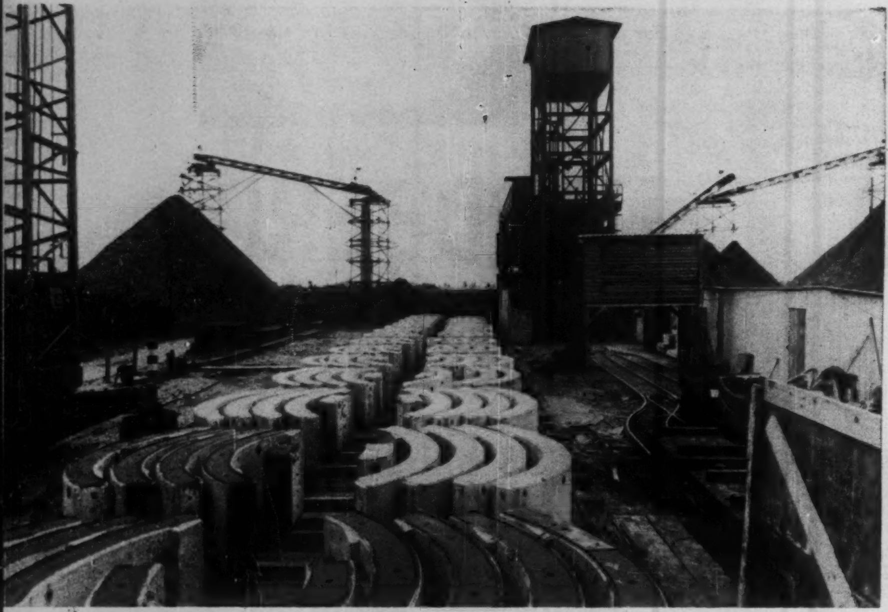

**Precast concrete tunnel liner segments . . .**

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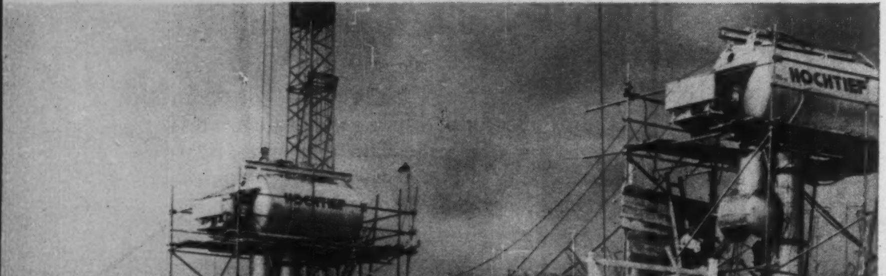


**Concrete inlet caisson was built as it was sunk.**

# Dusseldorf

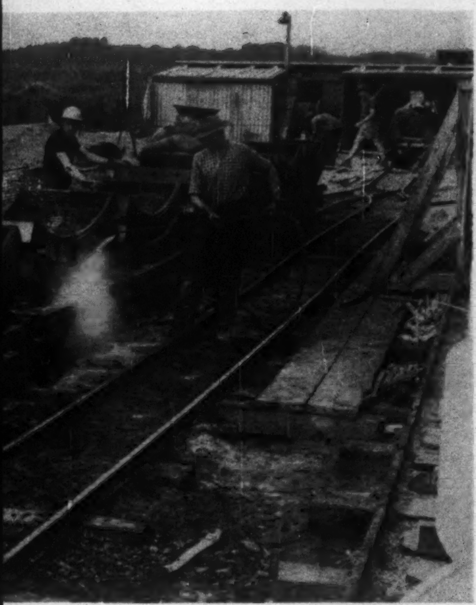
The 12-ft 56-in.-dia tunnel, driven un-River presently leads to nowhere, but ultimately it will convey sewage from the city to a proposed treatment plant on the west side of the river. It's a 2,965-ft bore at Dusseldorf, Germany.

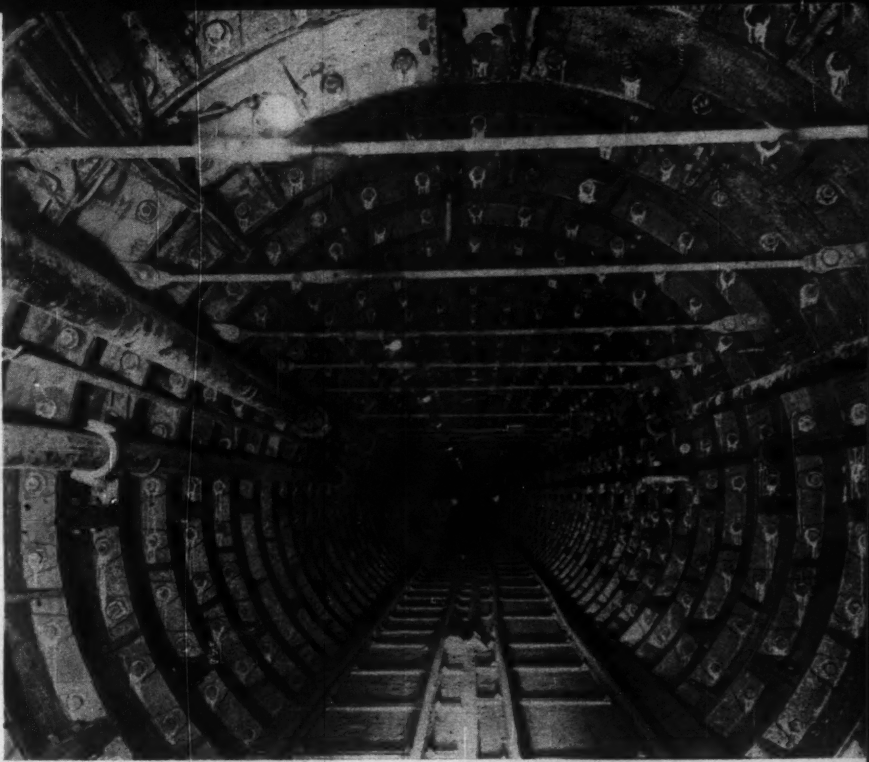
The 12-ft 56-in.-dia tunnel, driven under air, will help to reduce pollution of the Rhine, but engineers had a more important purpose in mind when the bore was conceived.

**Dusseldorf wanted to explore the economics and serviceability of precast concrete tunnel lining with an eye towards a possible future subway system.** Therefore, the shield-driven tunnel under the Rhine was lined only partially with conventional cast iron rings. The remaining section has a primary lining consisting of precast, reinforced concrete segments.

The contractor agreed after conferences with city engineers, to install the precast concrete lining in the flood plain section. But to line the portion of the tunnel directly under the river with cast-iron segments.

The cast-iron section was completed under air pressures up to 25 psi in a routine fashion except for some minor blowouts in a shallow section of the river where no blanket had been placed. These were controlled with grout and extension of the basalt blanket over this portion.





**cast-iron rings . . .** **form sewage tunnel that has a dual purpose.**

# Tunnel: A Rhine River First

Once out from under the river, precast reinforced concrete rings were used. Considerable difficulty was encountered mainly as a result of cracked segments. This seemed to have been caused by the bending pressures of the shield's shove jacks and subsequently a steel jacking ring was installed for the purpose of distributing the load on the precast segments more evenly.

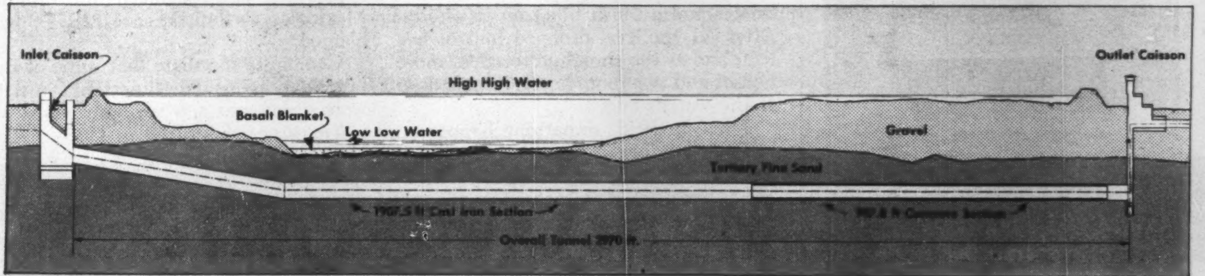
Other changes were made in shield driving procedures and some damaged rings were removed and cracked members replaced. On completion of the concrete section, air pressure was gradually reduced and minor leaks were sealed by grouting.

The city of Dusseldorf, with nothing more than a basic idea in mind, developed a rather broad, almost wide-open system of prebid conference. The bidders were invited to inspect the general plans and the jobsite. They were asked for a maximum of three designs per bidder that met the city's requirements. Forty designs were received from twenty bidders and extensive conferences with various bidders followed.

Among the twenty was a joint venture of MacLean-Grove & Co. and a German firm, Hochtief AG., which evolved from a meeting between Hochtief's chief tunnel engineer and Mansell MacLean, of MacLean-Grove at the latter's underground storage project the German engineer had visited some years before. This project plus the American firm's record on the third tube of the Lincoln Tunnel sold Hochtief on the American firm as a joint-venture partner. The U. S. company was the only American firm involved in the bidding.

After prolonged conferences with the city a new joint venture was formed involving MacLean-Grove, their original German partners, Hochtief AG., and a third firm, Dyckerhoff & Widman KG., designers of the concrete segments and originally a member of another joint venture that had bid on the job.

More than two years after the bid opening the newly formed joint venture was awarded the contract. Reinforced concrete caissons were sunk on each side of the Rhine by the German firms while the American firm drove the tunnel. Gerhard Gunther was project manager for the joint venture.



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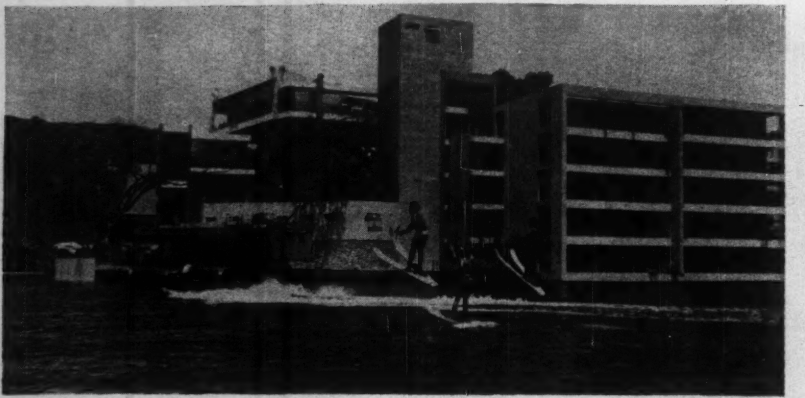
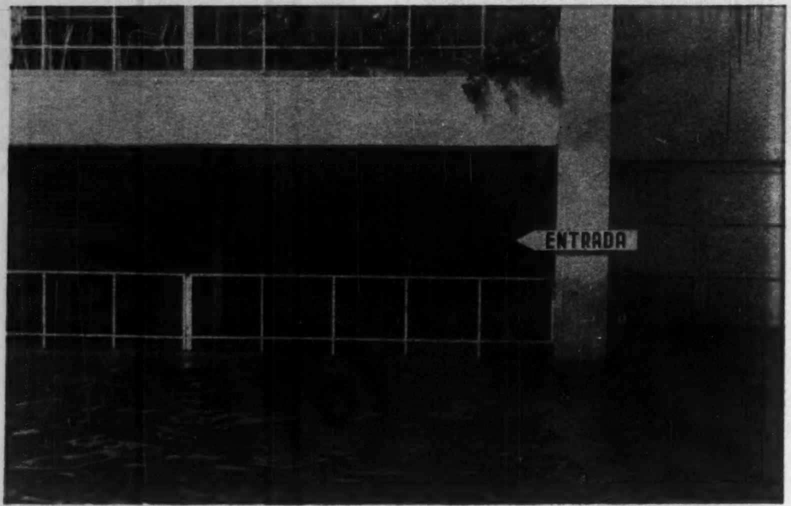


**It was fun and games at this Mexican resort . . .**



**Until the lake level went up—and stayed up. Now . . .**

# Flooded Owners Tunnel a Drain

It was as if somebody forgot to say "when."

Lake Tequesquitengo—a week-end resort an hour out of Mexico City—had a legendary village somewhere in its depths, but there was no recorded history of serious fluctuations in its water level. From 1942 to 1951 it kept a steady level while developers built homes and a plush hotel on its shores. After '51 the level dropped four or five feet, and as the shoreline receded, more houses and two more hotels hunched up at the water's edge.

Then, in 1957, something happened.

The water began rising rather rapidly, flooding the buildings that had crowded it as it receded. It went higher to flood even those older buildings higher up. By 1958 the lake was some 3 ft above its old level and in the 1954 rainy season it went about 3 ft above that.

The land company that had developed its several miles of shoreline—the oval lake is about four miles by two—had done little to alter drainage of its 1,200-acre holding. Springs and a stream feed the deep lake—100 to 150 ft deep near its middle; losses through underground streams and evaporation apparently had balanced the inflow. Mexico's earthquake of 1957 was blamed.

Geologists speculate that some of the lake's porous old limestone outlets were sealed and new springs opened up when the earth shifted in 1957.

Whatever the reason, it's been painfully obvious to the landowners around the lake that the raised level must somehow be lowered. Something had to be done to lower the water, get it out of their living rooms.

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Siphoning was ruled out. The lowest saddle over which a siphon would have to haul the water had a 150-ft rise.

Siphon-plus-pump, too, was ruled out. The long leg of the siphon would have to be very long.

Straight pumping would work fine, but operation and maintenance costs over many years would be considerable, would eventually exceed the cost of a tunnel, a gravity drain.

A tunnel it was—an open-cut and tunnel combination—to give the naturally dammed lake a man-made outlet and get it out of those living rooms and lobbies.

The concrete pipe-lined tunnel will be about 8 ft in diameter and about 2,700 ft long. An open cut will be made from the lake to the hillside, where a small dam about 70 ft long will control discharge into the portal of the tunnel. It will also catch debris, keep it out of the tunnel.

Tunnel grade will be about 0.5%, and at the lower end the water will discharge down an arroyo to a river.

(This lake-drain system will eventually be used to carry sewage from the lakeside properties, according to William Pullen, manager of the land company. Septic tanks are used at present.)

Total cost of the tunnel, spillway dam and open cut will be about $400,000.

Cost of renovating the Hotel Tequesquitengo (see picture) will be about $50,000. All homes flooded will have to be refurbished and thousands of waterlogged palm trees on the previous lake shore will have to be replaced as the water returns to it.

The State of Morelos passed a law to make all property owners chip in on the tunnel project. The land company that had developed the lake's shores will pay one-fifth the total cost. Landowners will pay about $7.50 for each foot of lake-front they own.

Bids have not yet been taken on the tunnel. The job is expected to take nine months to a year, and it is hoped that construction will get under way late this year.

Once the plug's been pulled and the lake is dropped to where it used to be, the developers plan to dam up the inflowing stream. Their idea is to store water on it so they'll control inflows as well as outflows.

After all, the tunnel outlet will only keep the lake from rising. Unless something's done to keep it from falling, too, the shoreline might recede again.

And then people might build down to the new shoreline.

And then if the water came back up. . . .

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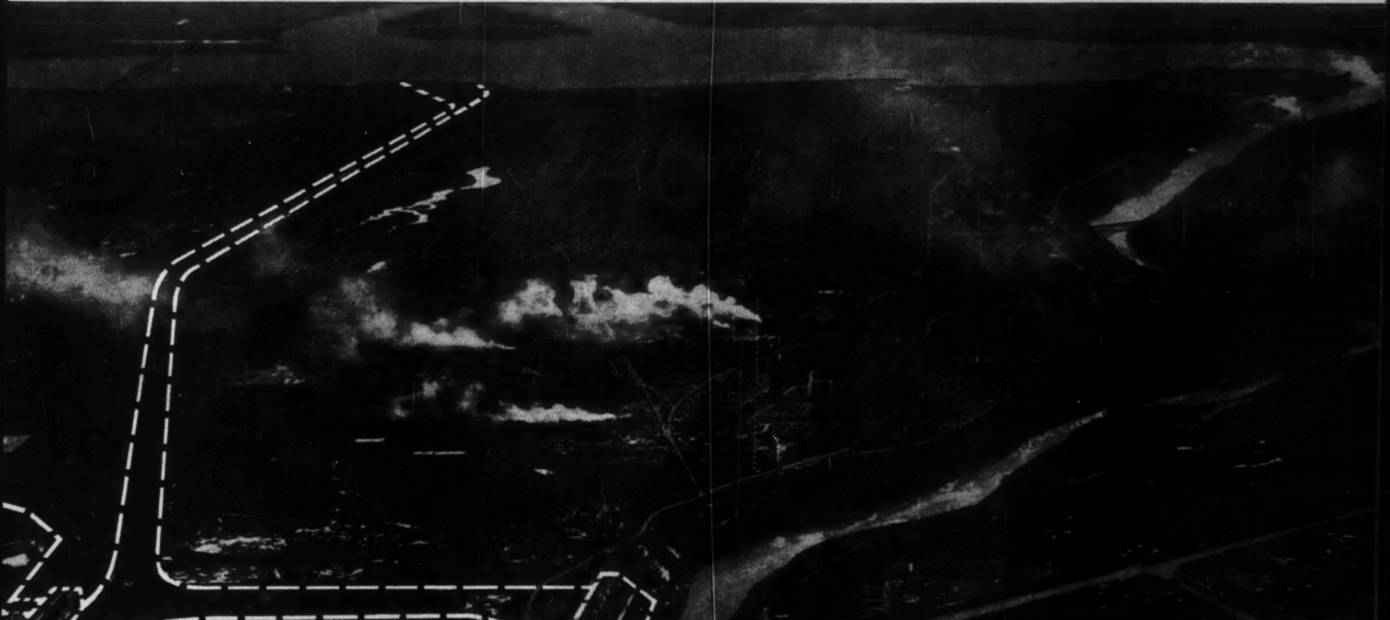

**NOW WE'RE AT 3,000 FEET.** Below us is the entire Niagara Project. At the upper right are the Falls. At upper left, 2½ miles above the Falls, is the Intake Area. Here water will be diverted from the Niagara River into 2 giant covered conduits, each of which is as wide as a 4-lane highway and 5 times higher than the Holland Tunnel. These conduits take the water into the vast Storage Reservoir. From there it moves to the new Niagara Generating Plant, where it plummets down to drive 13 generators. Turn the page and learn how this mammoth job is progressing with the aid of B.F.Goodrich tires.

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**SWOOPING DOWN** we come over the conduit area that will carry water from the Niagara River to the new reservoir. Excavations for the 46′-wide covered conduits are 110′ x 50′. The trucks below us, hauling away rocks, are equipped with B.F.Goodrich tires. Altogether, more than 2100 B.F.Goodrich tires—on dump trucks, loaders, graders and other equipment —work 'round the clock, six days a week, rolling over rock-strewn Niagara excavation sites.

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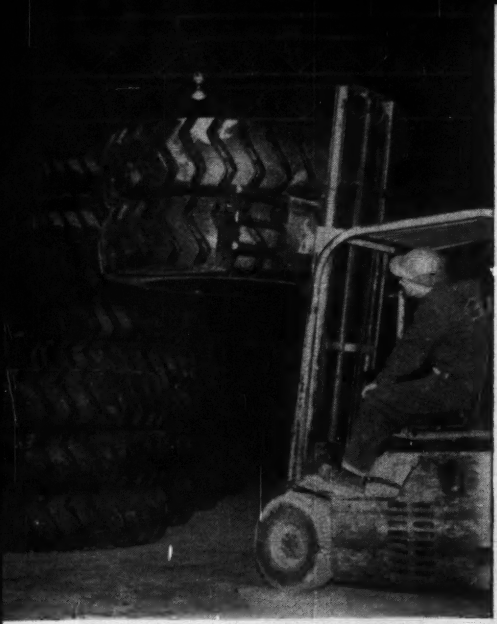

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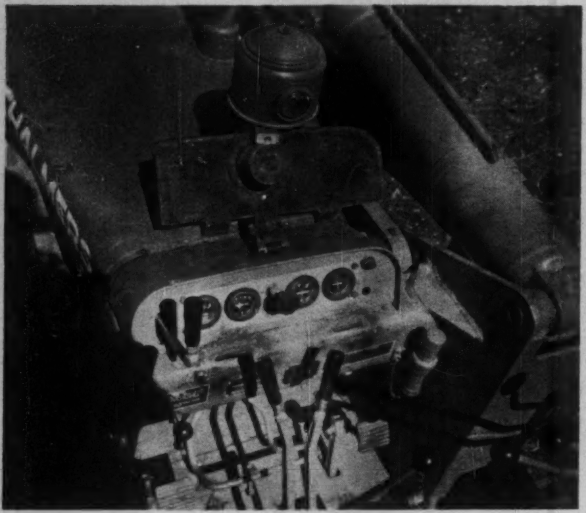
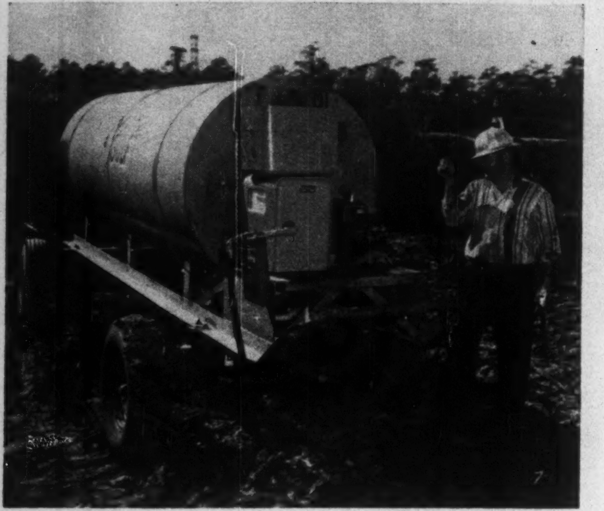


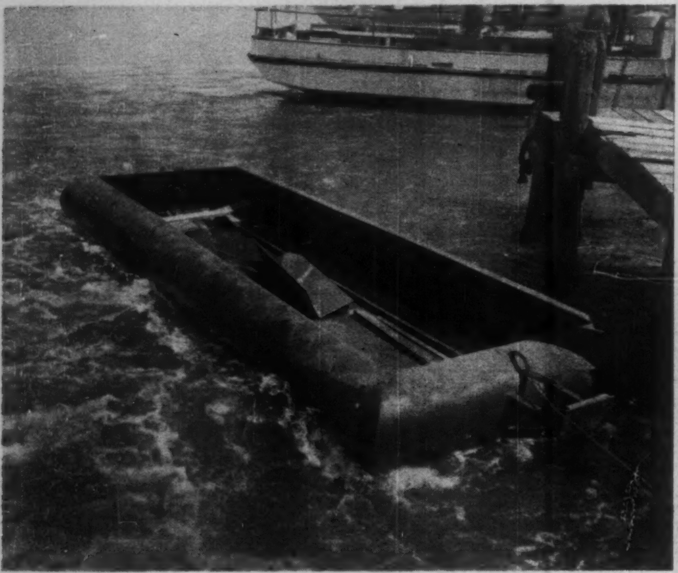
### 1. Prevent tampering with your machinery

by fashioning a plate to cover the dash. Ears on the bottom fit into slits cut into the dash. Hasp fixed on top of the panel locks into a ring that is welded to the plate. The well in the center is to make room for a projecting knob in the middle of the dash.



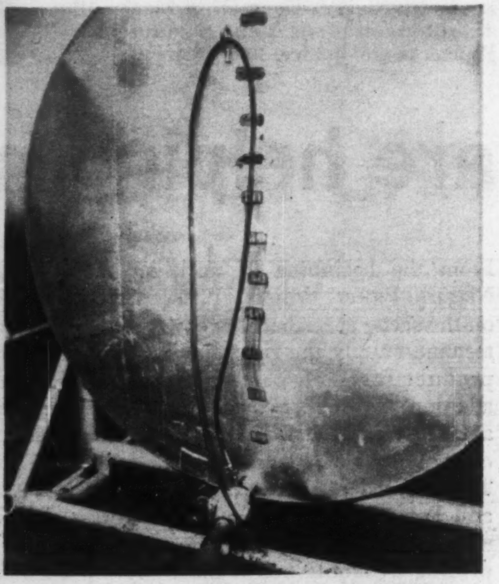
### 2. Mount your diesel fuel tank on a trailer

together with the pump and meter. It saves erecting a platform, moves easily as a packaged unit to the next jobsite and makes it possible to keep fuel supply close to machinery. When gas is wanted, just give a yank on the cord of the pump engine.



### 5. Construct a skiff from scraps of "big-inch" pipe

to carry tools or men to jobsites offshore or around docks. Torch a joint of pipe down the middle and cut the ends off at 45°. Then weld the pieces together as shown, using a section of flat steel plate for the bottom. Bumpers can be attached. The resulting skiff is cheap, watertight and rugged.



### 6. Make a gage from plastic hose

when using a field tank for liquid storage. Avoid contamination from running a gage rod, or even from making a hole for one, by mounting a plastic water hose in front. Calibrate it when you first fill the tank.

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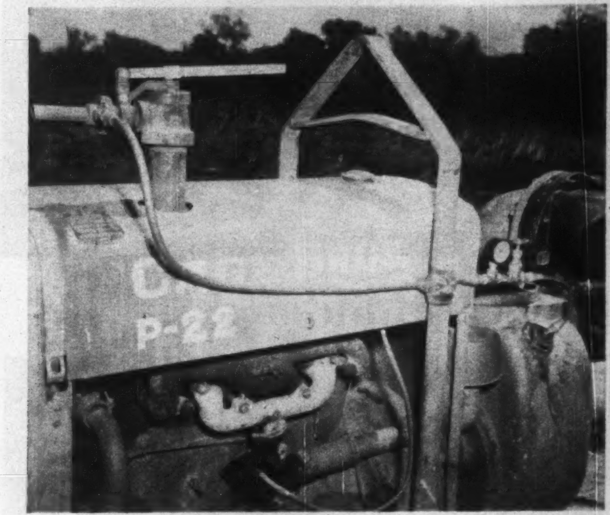
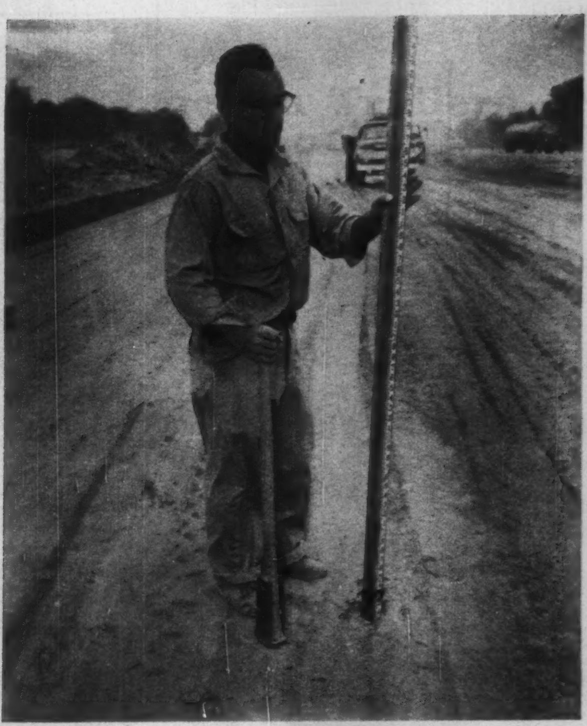


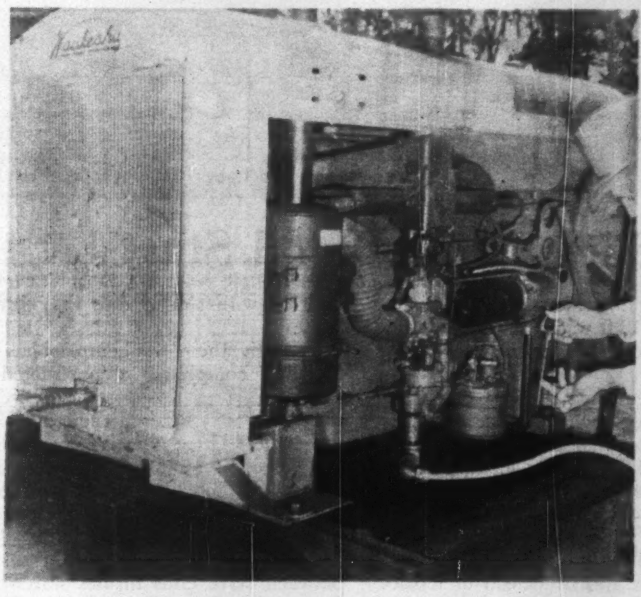
### 3. Press a lever and prime centrifugal pump.

The lever atop the exhaust stack is normally over to the left allowing full flow of the exhaust. When the pump is started, holding down the lever deflects the exhaust through a venturi tube, causing a vacuum in the pump case which pulls in water.



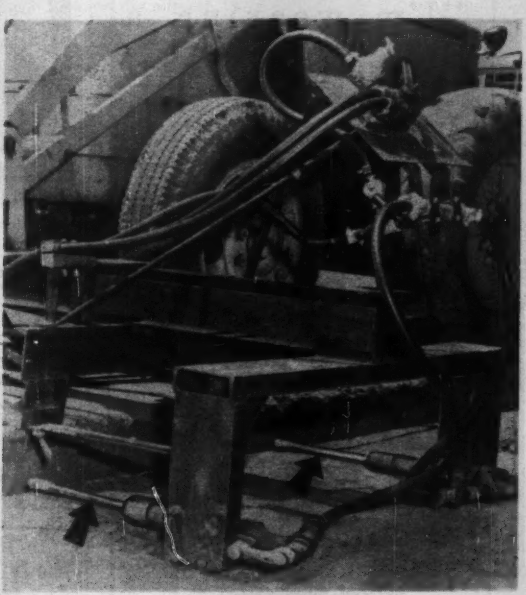
### 4. Don't stoop; use this handy stake driver.

It is a pick handle with a ½-in., 8-lb metal band wrapped around the bottom. Rodman alternately holds the rod and drives the stake, all from a standing position. He then has to stoop only long enough to smear the blue crayon on the grade stake.



### 7. Check oil without stopping stationary motors

by putting the dipstick where the oil is stable even when the engine is running. Place a tee just in front of the crank case plug and run a ⅜-in. pipe around to the most convenient side. Fabricate a new dipstick and insert it into the oil in the pipe. Oil will always be stable there.



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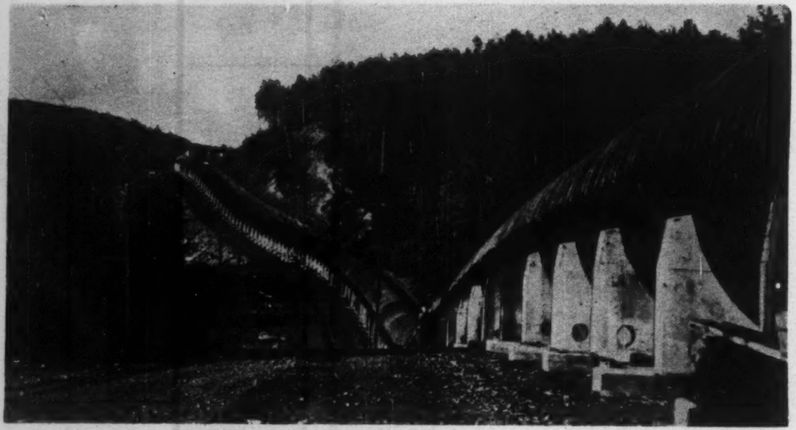

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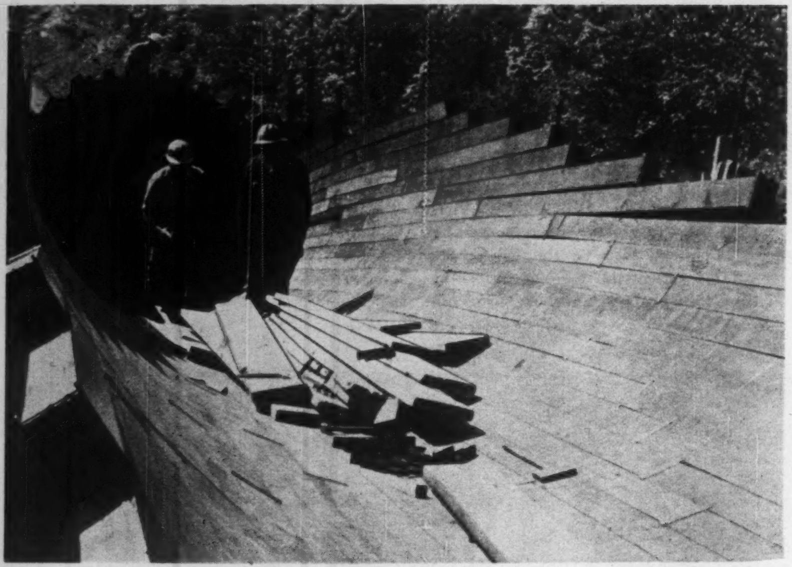

# . . . Sticks with Wood Staves

A Michigan utility company has replaced a 6,050-ft water transmission line made of wood with another wood stave pipeline.

Upper Peninsula Power Co. decided on the wood pipeline after discovering, when the original 30-year-old wooden line needed emergency repairs, that it could get speedy service from the wood stave supplier.

In June, 1958, a break in the company's pipeline was repaired within 23 days and the first truckload of replacement staves was on the job six hours after the emergency call. Working round-the-clock, the supplier was able to come through with 72,000 board feet of kiln-dried Douglas fir in three days.

A 500-ft portion of the same line was repaired with similar ease in February 1959.

Recently, the power company has had the line completely reconstructed of kiln dried, pressure-creosoted fir. Each stave is $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ in., and there are 72 to the circle. Three quarters of a million board feet of lumber staves went into the rebuilt pipeline, which will carry water from the Victoria Falls dam to the utility's generating station.

A fabricated malleable iron casting between stave ends insures water-tight joints. The continuous stave pipe is banded with round steel bands connected with malleable iron shoes. Estimated life expectancy of the line is 50 years or longer.

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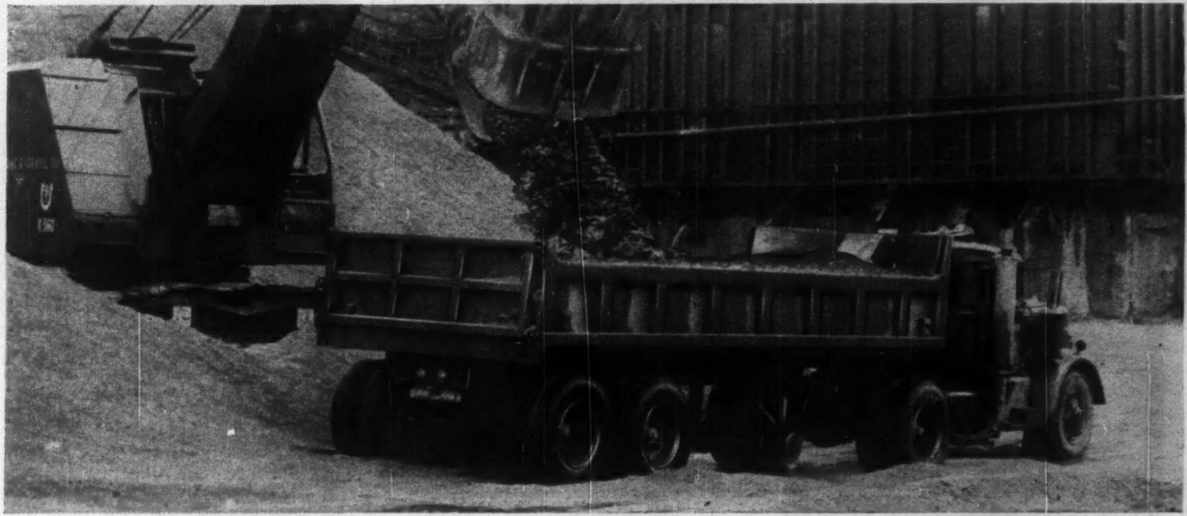

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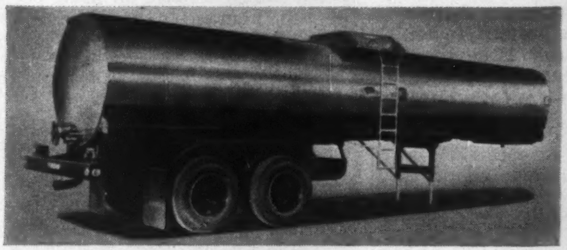

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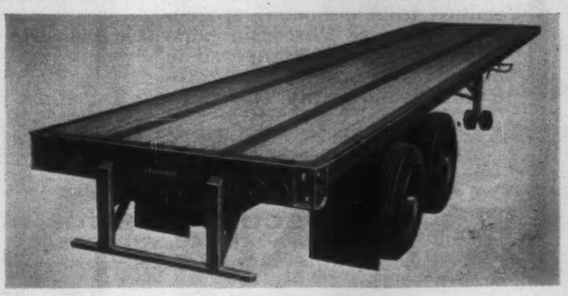

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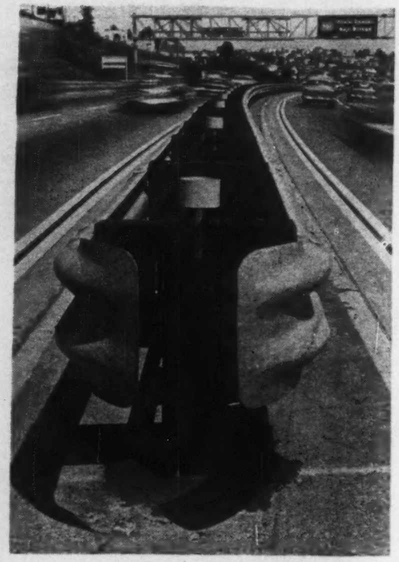

## Fence Designed to Keep Cars in the Right Corral

With an eye on the mounting death toll from auto accidents, the California Division of Highways has installed this newly designed fence on those portions of San Francisco's Bayshore Freeway where the raised center strip is less than 12 ft wide.

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## Lab Tests Use Fussy Fish To Detect Foul Water

Fish have been made to climb ladders, take boat trips and ride lifts. Now they're being used as guinea pigs.

Sunfish and trout are helping the Pennsylvania health department pinpoint the degree of pollution in the state's streams.

The "guinea pig" fish are taken from streams and placed in laboratory tanks where they are specially pampered with recirculated water and made to thrive on a diet of the finest fish foods.

Stream water suspected of being polluted is shipped to the Harrisburg laboratories. The healthy, lively fish are placed in this water and their reactions watched carefully.

According to health department officials, the hyper-finicky fish are detecting bad water that defies the usual chemical tests.

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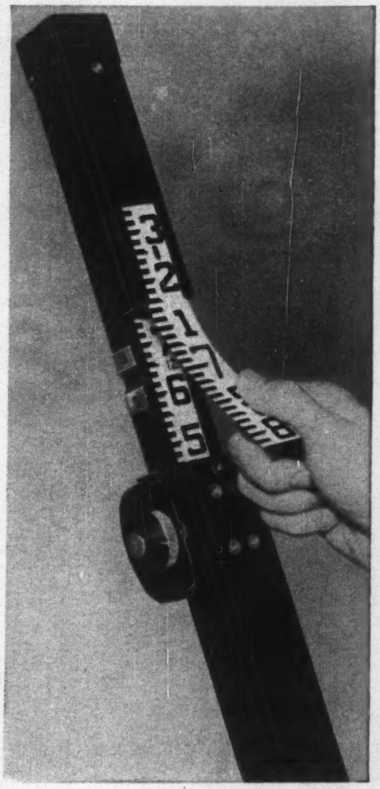

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## Railroads Experiment With Asphalt-Treated Roadbeds

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Equipment used in the experiments consists of two units—a special asphalt distributor mounted on a flat car and bottom-dump hopper specially modified for controlled stone spreading.

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The stone-spreading car is a conventional bottom-dump hopper of 50-ton capacity with a special spreading attachment that is mounted beneath the car.

Last year, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe carried out several experimental projects. A two-mile section near Barstow, Calif. utilized 85-100 penetration grade asphalt cement applied at a rate of 1¼ gal per sq yd. The asphalt penetrated the stone ballast to a depth of more than 2 in. Cover stone, applied at a rate of 10 lb per sq yd, served principally as a blotter course.

The seven lines performing this year's experiments are the Norfolk & Western, Roanoke, Va.; Monon, Chicago; Louisville & Nashville, Louisville, Ky.; Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago; Rock Island, Chicago; Texas & Pacific, Dallas; and the Pittsburgh & West Virginia, Pittsburgh.

## New York Adds UTM Grid To Highway Condition Maps

Cooperating with the State Civil Defense Commission, the Department of Public Works of the State of New York has added Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) grid coordinates to its highway condition maps.

The UTM grid markings consist of numbered markers, or ticks, for locating 10,000-meter UTM grids and letters to designate the UTM grid squares and grid zones.

Map makers added the markings in light blue around the border. To use the map for civil defense purpose, all the CD workers need do is draw in the grid lines and label the grid squares.

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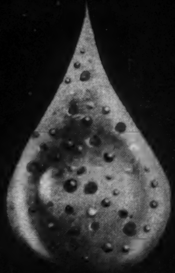

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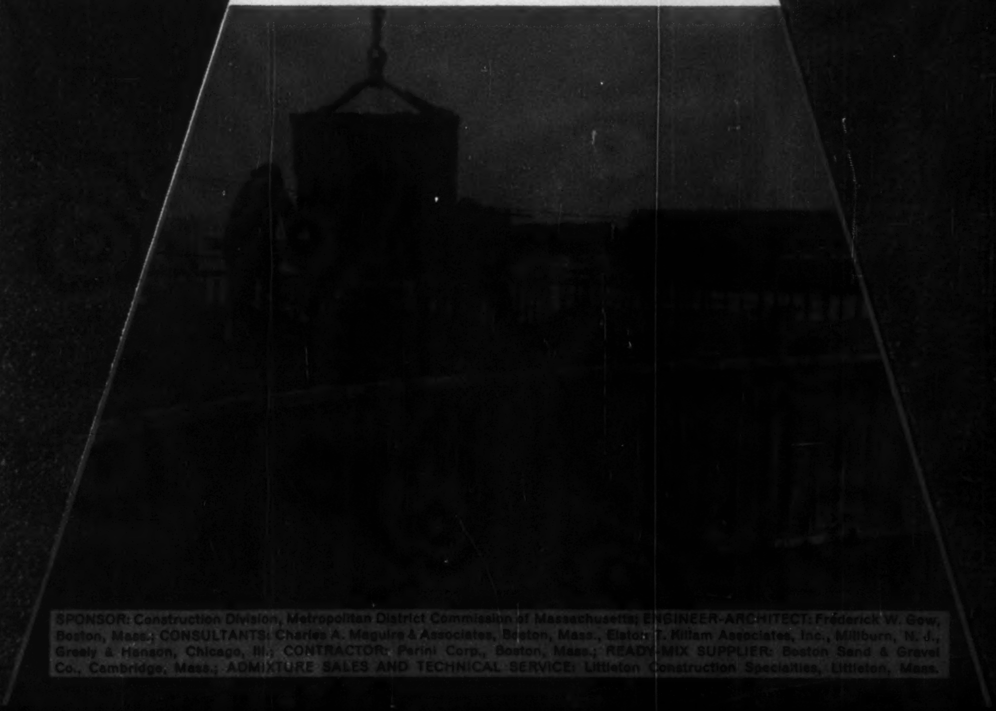

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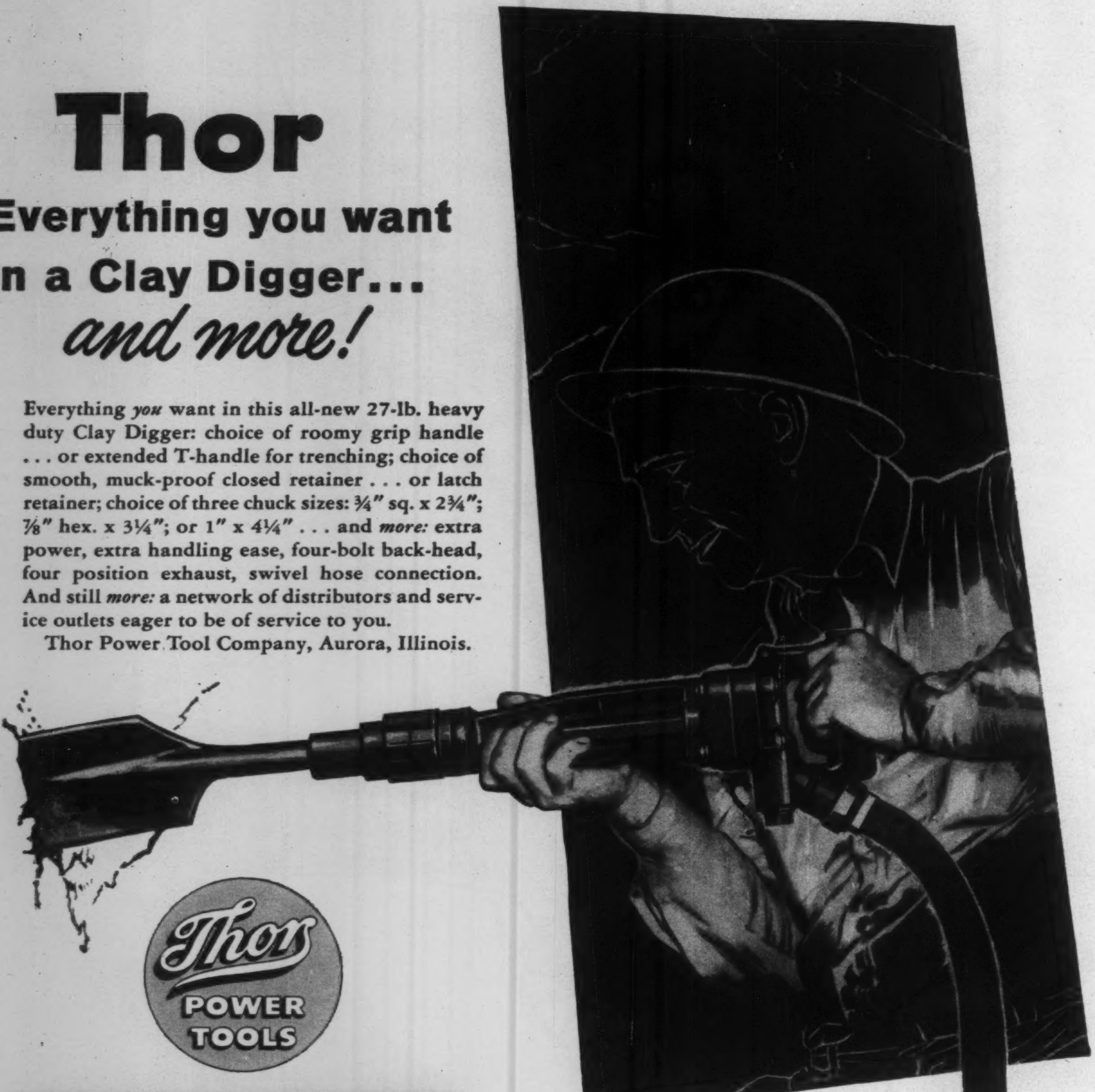

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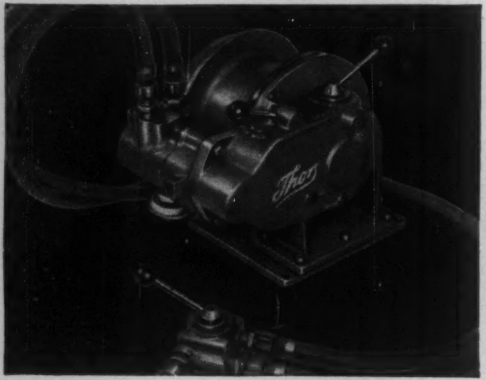

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# Big Highway Research Proposed

The 19-man executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials this month will consider proposals for a greatly expanded program of highway research.

The stepped-up program was recommended in a special report to the Highway Research Board (ENR June 2, p. 19). The report calls for a four- to five-year program at an estimated cost of $34 million.

This report climaxes two years of work by a five-man special committee, which screened 101 specific proposals for urgently needed research from HRB's technical committees, members of AASHO, and other sources.

Chairman of the HRB group is E. H. Holmes, Assistant Commissioner for Research of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Other members are Harmer E. Davis, Director, Institute of Transportation and Traffic Engineering, University of California; W. A. Bugge, Director of Highways, State of Washington; F. V. Reagel, Engineer of Materials and Tests, Missouri Highway Department; and Otto H. Fritzsche, State Highway Engineer of New Jersey.

The report said that "a wider and deeper knowledge in every field of highway transportation is indispensable," and defined 19 broad areas of research, each of which "is adjudged to rate A-1 in importance and urgency." The group also designated appropriate sources of financial support—public funds, state highway department operating budgets, foundation, or industry.

**Here are the areas of research delineated by the committee on the estimated cost of research over four to five years.**

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| **Controlling development of land in vicinity of freeway interchanges** | $200,000 |
| **Design, traffic control, and spacing of ramps and interchanges** | 500,000 |
| **Intensive investigation of accidents** | $2,000,000 |
| **Comprehensive study of passenger transportation in metropolitan areas** | 1,000,000 |
| **Comprehensive study of freight transportation by motor vehicles in rural and urban areas** | 500,000 |
| **Translation of the results of the AASHO road test in Illinois to conditions in other states** | 5,000,000* |
| **Snow and ice removal or treatment** | 1,000,000 |
| **Improvement of knowledge of aggregates and soils** | 10,000,000 |
| **Improvement of highway maintenance** | 750,000 |
| **Improvement of techniques for forecasting traffic and revenues** | 250,000 |
| **Sharpening of figures of tangible road user benefits and development of method for appraising benefits now called intangible** | 500,000 |
| **Conceptual study of non-user and community benefits of highway construction in relation to user benefits** | 1,000,000 |
| **Warrants for lighting freeways** | 1,000,000 |
| **Standards for secondary and local roads** | 50,000 |
| **Development of driving simulator** | 3,500,000 |
| **Electronic control of vehicles** | 3,000,000 |
| **Analysis of the interactions of road and vehicle** | 500,000 |
| **Simulation of traffic flow** | 3,000,000 |
| **Improvement of motor vehicle administration** | 250,000 |

*** (Research phases only)**

Spread over 4 or 5 years, the additional research would increase present expenditures by 38%. Current spending runs about $17.8 million per year.

Soils and aggregates call for largest outlay. Research in this area is "most urgent because of the accelerating demand for roadbuilding materials and the diminishing supply of aggregates," according to the committee.

Extension of AASHO test road results to design of highways in states other than Illinois will require a sizable expenditure, the committee estimates. Much of this cost will go into computer programs for statistical translation of test road data into formulas fitting conditions in other states. This translation may satisfy the statisticians completely, according to Chairman Holmes, but he expects engineers to demand additional corroborative proof based on physical research testing.

On research recommended in the areas of user and non-user benefits, Holmes feels that BPR has done the best it could with the information and time available in preparing its report for Congress next January. But BPR's current answers on user, non-user benefits are not thoroughly satisfactory, and much additional research is needed.

On electronic driving control, the possibilities appear limitless, dependent only on what the driver wants and is willing to pay for. Similarly, dynamic interactions of road and vehicle, development of driving simulators, new forecasting techniques for traffic and revenues, computer simulation of traffic flow, and transportation investigations —both passenger and freight—offer relatively unexplored territory for urgently needed research.

One source of research funds frequently mentioned for financing the additional investigations is the 1½% research and planning allowance included each year in the federal-aid apportionment to the states. This percentage of the $2.9-billion total for fiscal 1961 yields the tidy sum of $43.5 million.

Not all this money can go into research, of course. But some of it might be added to the $17.8-million current level of research expenditure, which amounts to only one-fifth of a cent out of each highway dollar spent for construction, maintenance and operation.

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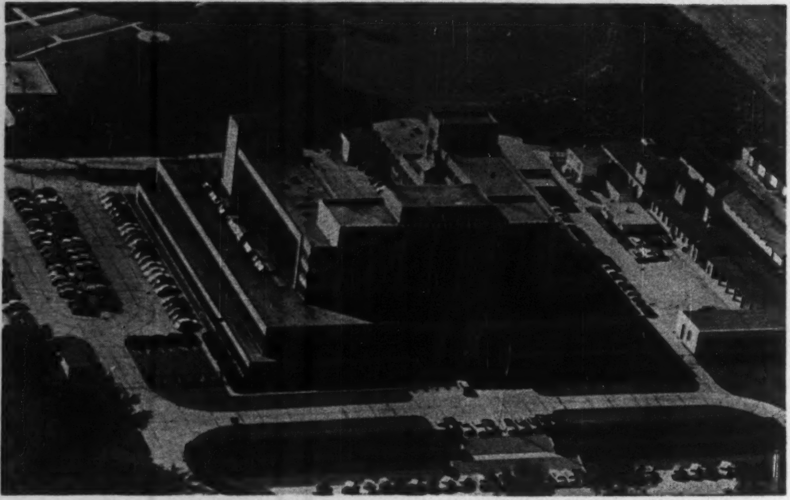

**U. S. Forest Products Lab Celebrates . . .**

# Fifty Years of Wood Research

The U. S. Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wis., celebrated its Golden Anniversary this month with a three-day openhouse.

Accomplishments of 50 years were reviewed; current R&D projects were on display; and laboratory officials spelled our research needed for the future growth of wood products in construction.

FPL—as the lab is called—has sparkplugged numerous commercial uses of wood and wood products in the home-building and heavy construction fields. It has been a fountainhead of basic scientific data on which the wood industry has been able to build a wide diversification of products.

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Laminating techniques developed at FPL triggered an industry that produces several million dollars worth of glued laminated timber arches and other structural components annually.

Other R&D dividends include tests in wood strength that permit more accurate grading of lumber. By establishing the strength of all native commercial woods, FPL has enabled engineers to design better structures with less lumber and at a lower cost.

Additional research, proposed in cooperation with lumber producers, should determine more accurately the density of western softwood species, which could lead to higher permissible design stresses if present strength values are found to be too conservative. And in another project, the laboratory is looking into ways of preserving wood without using toxic chemicals.

FPL sees its future in learning how to utilize about one-half the tree that is still wasted in limbs, tops, sawdust, slabs and edgings. Chemical processes are sought to convert this waste material into useful products. Better usage

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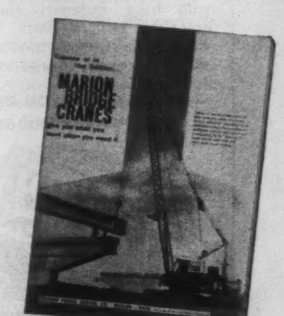

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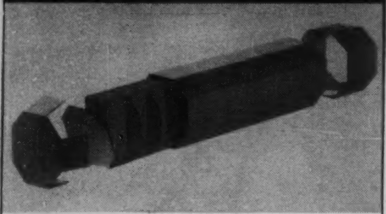

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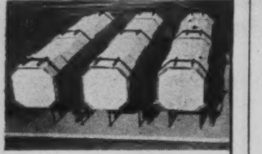

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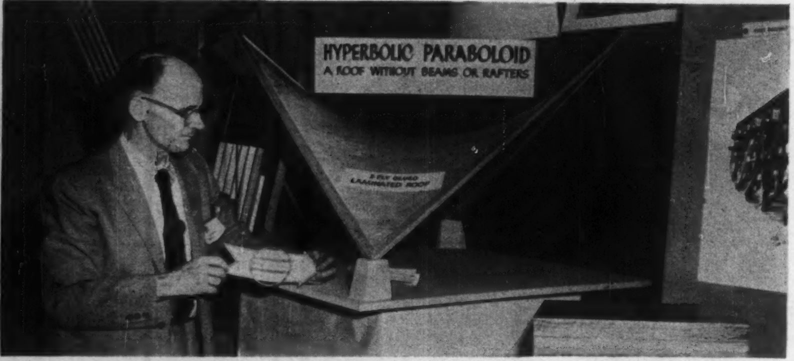
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also must be made of large quantities of small, low-grade, second-growth trees.

Recent and current research accomplishments of FPL of special interest to the construction industry include: Methods of treating wood to make it resistant to fire, decay and weathering; how to make veneer, plywood and laminated products.

FPL does considerable research with glues and gluing procedures. Its objective: "One glue that bonds anything to everything, permanently." Research in this field has already taken the secrecy out of gluing. It has produced glues stronger and more durable than wood itself. It has also opened the way for new architectural and structural shapes.

Edward G. Locke is director of the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, which is a unit of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

# Oregon Dunes Yield Fresh Water

Research by a western utility has exposed a source of fresh water in the dry, windswept sand dunes on Oregon's Coos Bay. The Pacific Power & Light Co. has been at work for six years on a project to develop the industrial capacity of the Coos Bay area.

Rich in timber, the region's resources have gone undeveloped because of lack of industrial water.

Precipitous watersheds and craggy terrain rule out storage of an annual rainfall of 65 in., but the dunes turned out to be a natural reservoir, holding the water in underground reservoirs.

The light company's investigations followed through on preliminary studies by the U.S. Geological Survey. By stratigraphic core and well drilling operations, PP&L engineers and geologists narrowed the area of possibilites to sand dunes stretching 12 miles north of the bay, an area extending over 13,000 acres.

The presence of fresh water was confirmed in early studies. Hydrologists and geologists of the utility's research staff then installed 170 piezometers to measure the water table and its fluctuations under seasonal conditions. Pumping from one of the small surface ponds in the dunes' area indicated underground replenishment. Then a 36-in.-dia, 200-ft-long horizontal gallery of pervious concrete pipe was installed under the surface for a water collector. Pumping from this horizontal system was begun in 1956 and established dependability of the flow.

Late in 1957 a prototype pumping facility using vertical wells was installed and produced a flow averaging 1.5 mgd.

With steady flow established and more assured, Pacific Power was granted permission by the State of Oregon to the take up to 20,800 gpm from as many as 64 wells.

The utility's research effort will begin to pay off next year when Menasha Wooden Ware Co. begins operating a $5-million pulp and paper mill built on the sand dunes north of Coos Bay. The dune wells will supply 2.5 mgd to the mill.

## Control Gear Controls Sluice-Gate Jamming

Sluice gates of power plants are jammed just as easily by incorrect hoisting or lowering practices as by solid objects found in rivers.

A control method has been developed which measures the exact position of the sluice gates upper and lower edges on both sides. These measurements are translated into impulses that automatically stop the movement of the gate as soon as a difference in the level of the gate is indicated. This prevents jamming in sluice gate guides.

The device was developed at the Muehrading power plant on the Enns River, Upper Austria province.

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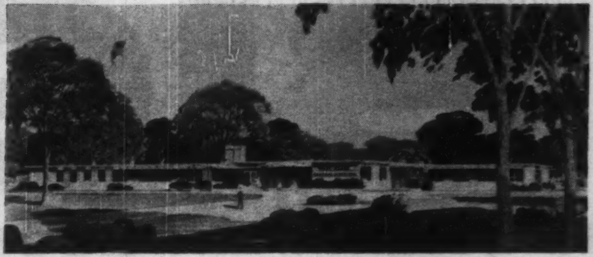
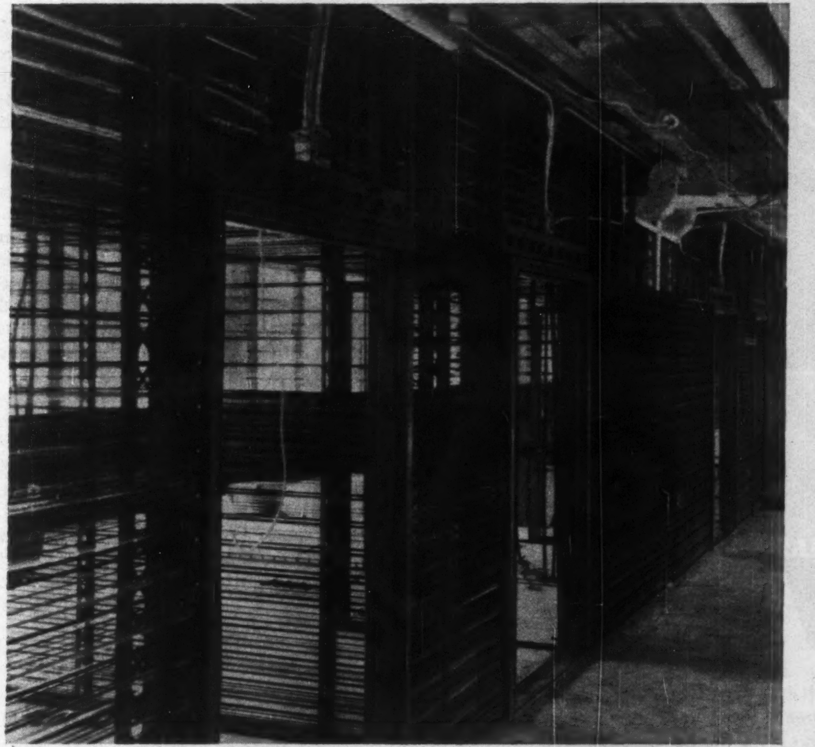


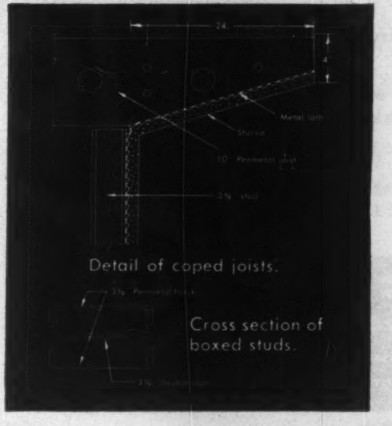
# "Penmetal's structural system saved time, space and money"

*says architect for new hospital*



Penmetal 3⅝", 16-gage studs were used for exterior and interior load-bearing walls.

Penmetal 10" structural-steel joists were used in the roof construction. The joists at the outside wall were coped to give the overhang a flare. Cross-sectional detail shows how double studs between windows were boxed with two sections of track to provide additional structural strength.



Detail of coped joists.

Cross section of boxed studs.

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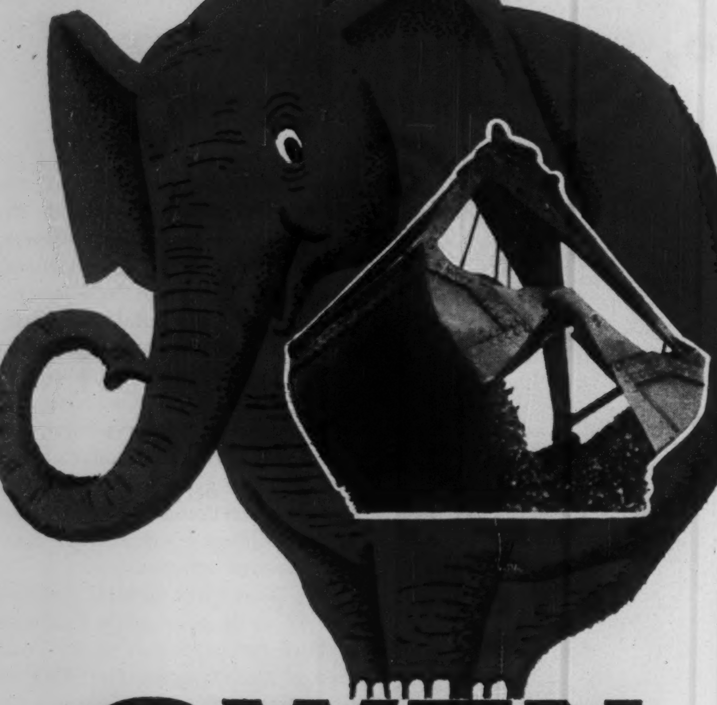

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## Plastic Design in Steel Wins Wide Acceptance

Three of the four major model building codes in the U. S. have approved plastic design of steel framing. And sponsors of the other code have indicated that approval will come with its next building code revision.

The three codes incorporating plastic design specifications:

- Basic Building Code of the Building Officials Conference of America
- Uniform Building Code of the International Building Officials Conference
- Southern Building Code of the Southern Building Congress.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, though its National Building Code does not yet contain the "Rules for Plastic Design and Fabrication" of the American Institute of Steel Construction, will approve plastic design on an individual project basis.

These four codes are either incorporated in or used as code-drafting guides by some 2,500 to 3,000 U.S. cities.

**A continuing AISC survey, begun in March, indicates that 56% the nation's 137 cities over 100,000 population either have approved or intend to approve the plastic design provisions soon.** Seventeen of these cities have already adopted them.

Five states—New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin—have plastic design in their codes.

Federal agencies permit plastic analysis for protective construction, though the standards of the Army, Navy, and Public Buildings Service don't contain provisions for it yet. Revisions currently under way, however, are expected to update these steel design specifications.

Progress in securing approval of plastic design has been gratifying, according to Mace Bell, chief of AISC's district engineers. The AISC manual, "Plastic Design in Steel," was issued less than a year and a half ago. Achieving comparable progress in adoption of specifications for high-strength bolts required about four years from the issuance of specifications in 1951.

AISC has followed its sponsorship of the plastic design research program at Lehigh University with an educational campaign. Conferences and lectures throughout the nation have informed engineers, educators, fabricators and building officials about the new theory.

Despite its rapid progress, the U.S. lags behind Great Britain in putting the concept into practice. There are some 175 known U.S. structures designed by plastic theory, and about 1,000 in Great Britain.

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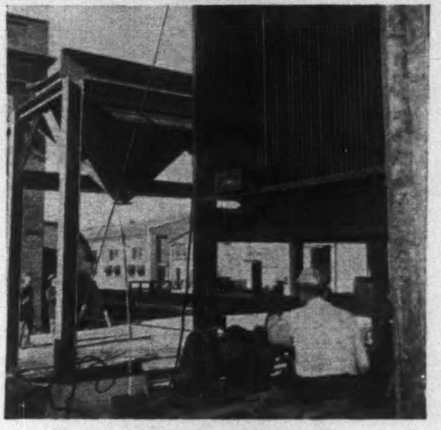

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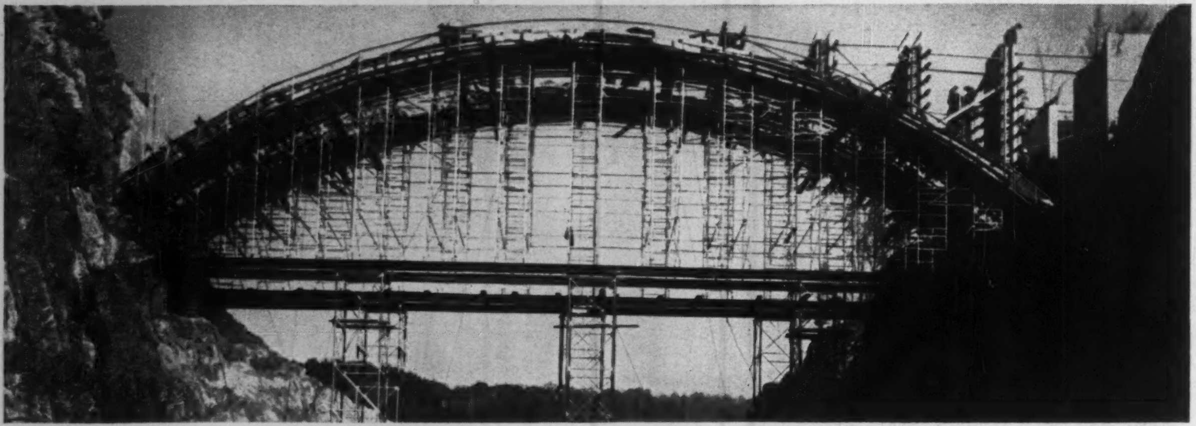
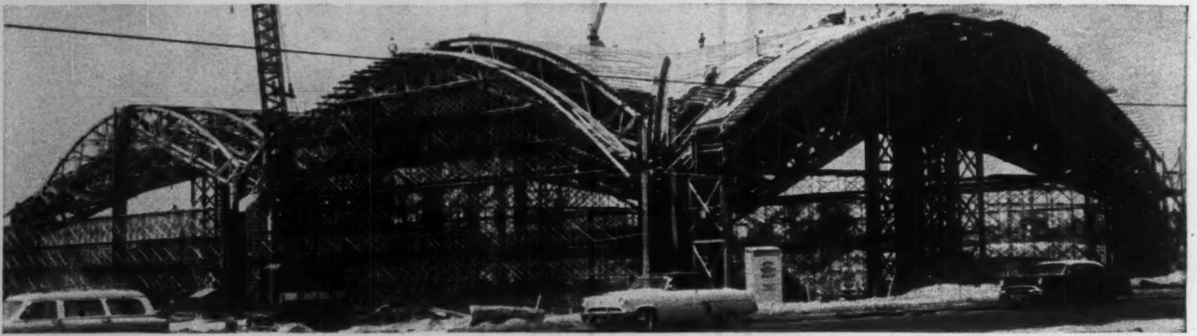
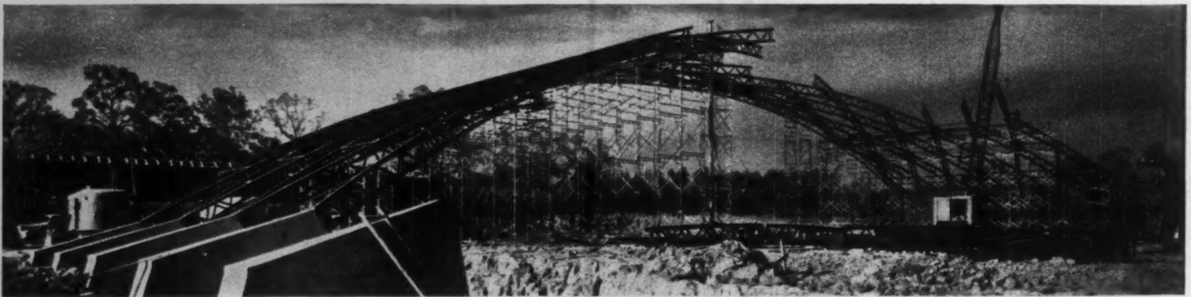


**TWO-UP SHORING FOR HEAVY BRIDGE**—For the new, 143'-long concrete bridge at Hogback Dam, Riverton, Conn., PS CO. Extra Heavy Duty Shoring is first assembled in 6 towers, 48'-high to carry a total load of 32,000 lbs. per leg. I-beams are set on top. Then "Trouble Saver"® 4'-wide Heavy Duty Shoring frames are arranged atop the I-beams. Frames support 9,000 lbs. per leg, imposed by columns and two ribbon arches 8'-wide by 1½' to 3'-thick, 34' center height. White Oak Excavators, contractor.



**LONG, HIGH, EDGE-BEAM SUPPORT**—Shoring of long, concrete edge-beams, 22"-wide by 4'-thick, varying from 140' long by 70' high to 150' long by 75' high, is easily accomplished with standard "Trouble Saver"® Sectional Steel Shoring. Frames of various heights are used to match the curve of the beams. Gilbane Building Company, contractor, for the first fully mechanical Post Office, Providence, R.I. Building is to be 420' by 300'.



**CRIBBING FOR STEEL LAMELLA ROOF**—For the Ladue H.S. Auditorium, "Trouble Saver"® Steel Shoring is rapidly assembled in towers to form temporary cribbing during erection of steel girders of the lamella-type roof. Shoring towers, with frames spaced 5' apart, are placed to hold girders during positioning by one crane. Workers secure opposite ends to adjoining members already placed. Steel arches are 252'-long, abutment to abutment, center height 50'. Christina Constr. Co., gen. contr., Kroeger Erection Co., steel erectors.

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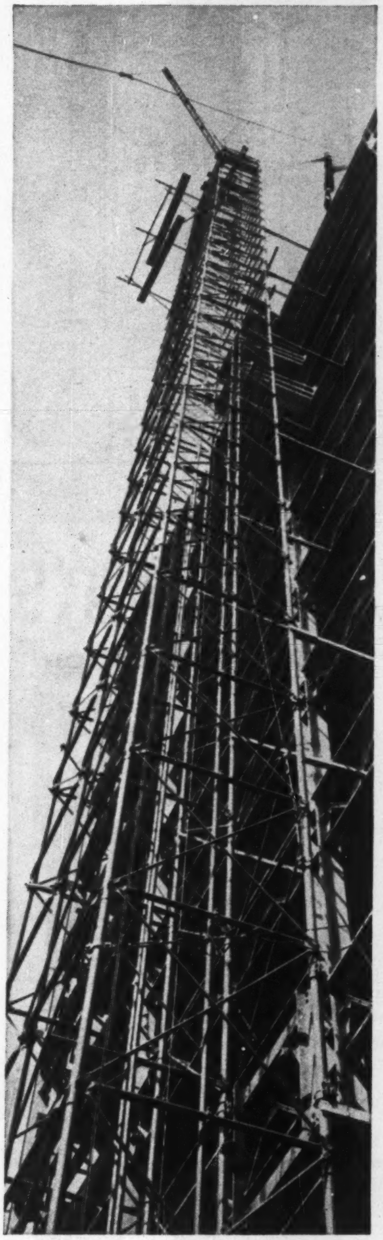

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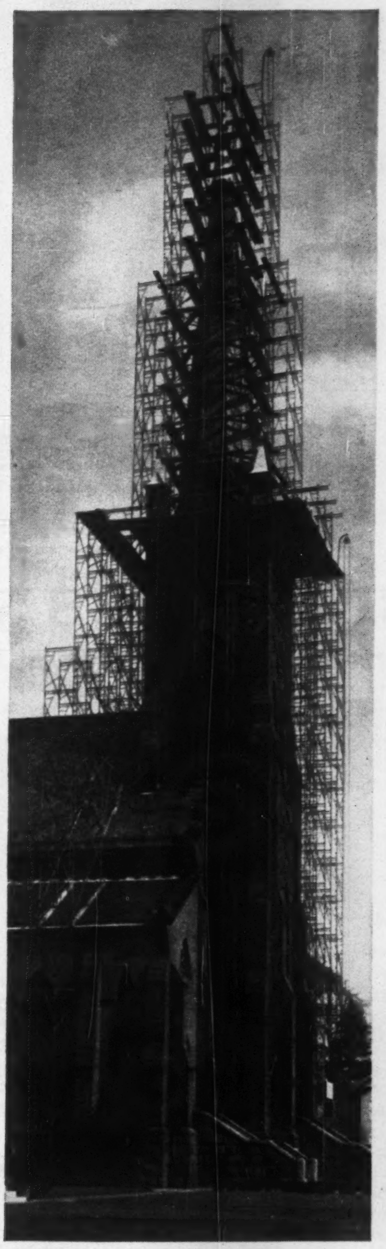
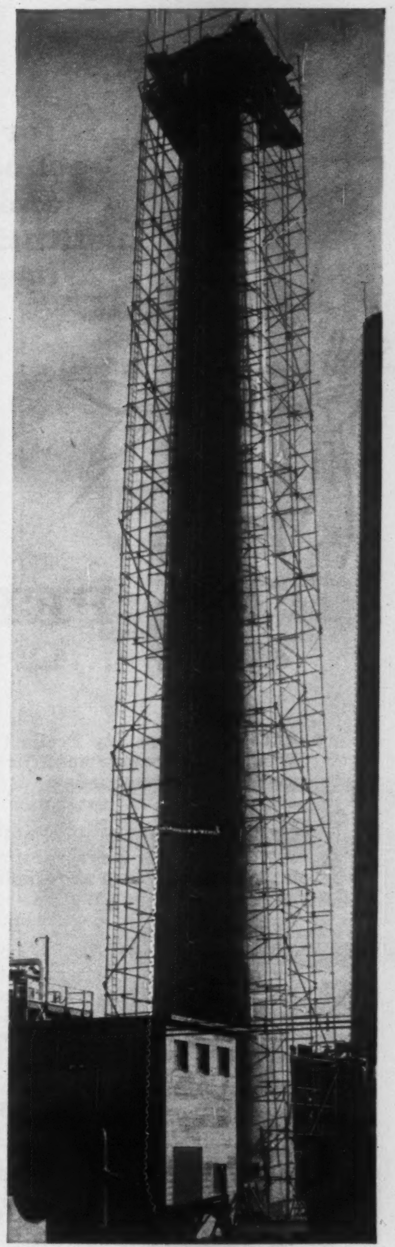


**OVERALL FOR STEEPLE JOB**—To provide Eastern Renovating Contractors with safe, stable, wide, overall working platforms for steeple repairs, "Trouble Saver"® Scaffolding is built up quickly from the ground and roof of this church in Wallingford, Conn.



**UP HIGH FOR WRECKERS**—Here, "TubeLox"® tube and coupler Scaffolding is easily erected from only four basic parts to provide the height necessary for demolition of this concrete chimney in Torrance, Calif. Emsco Concrete Cutting Co., contractor.

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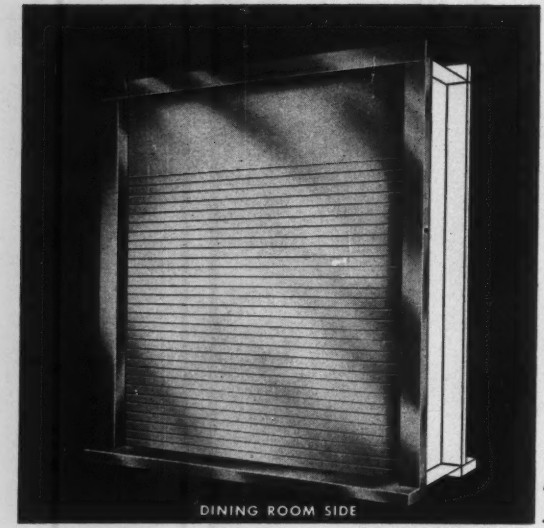

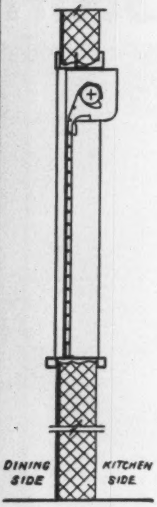

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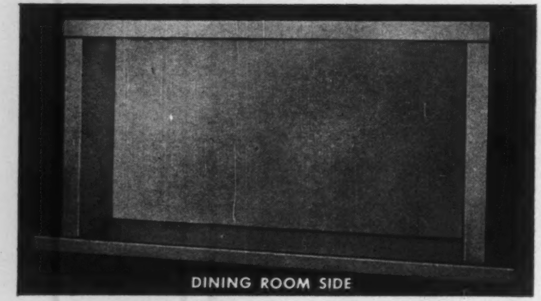

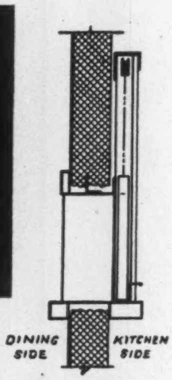

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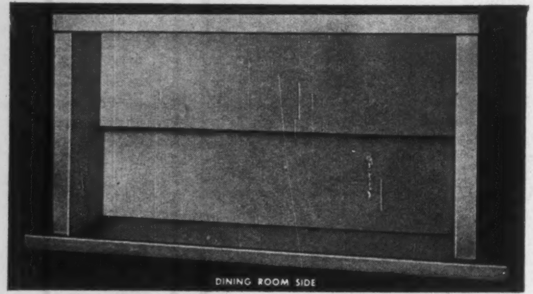

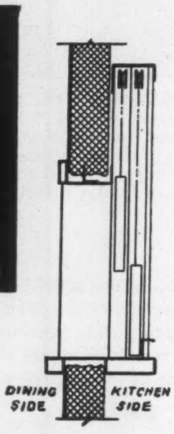

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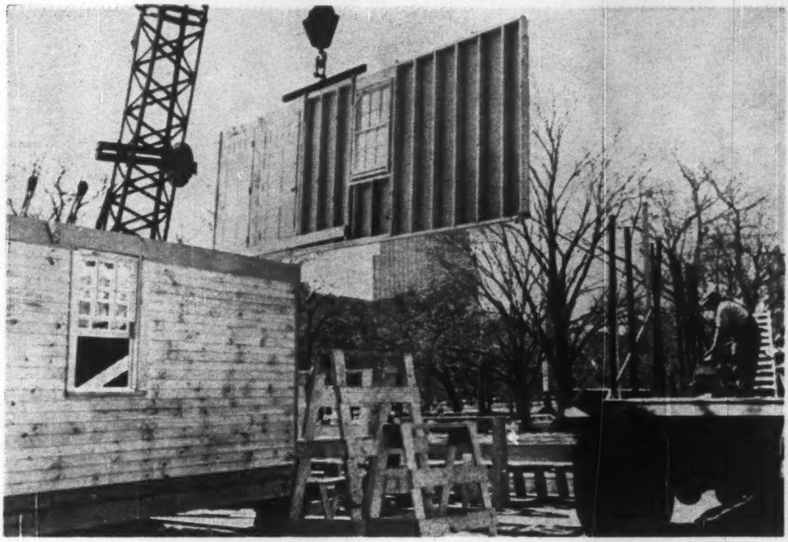

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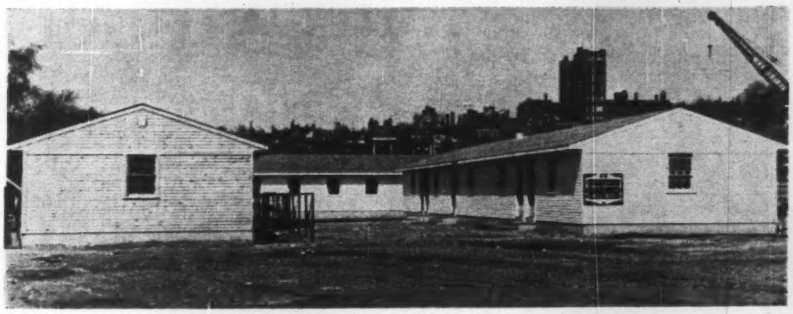

# . . . Go Up in Colonial Style

These construction company field offices were designed in New England Colonial style to look at home in the middle of Boston Common during construction of underground garages for the city. Each building was erected in less than four hours.

The clapboard buildings, painted white, are a new departure in construction shanties aimed at dressing up construction sites where a builder must present a neat appearance at all times.

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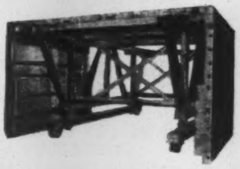

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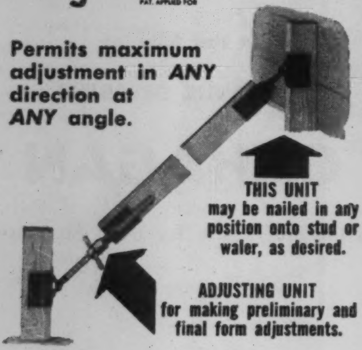
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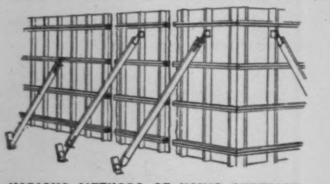

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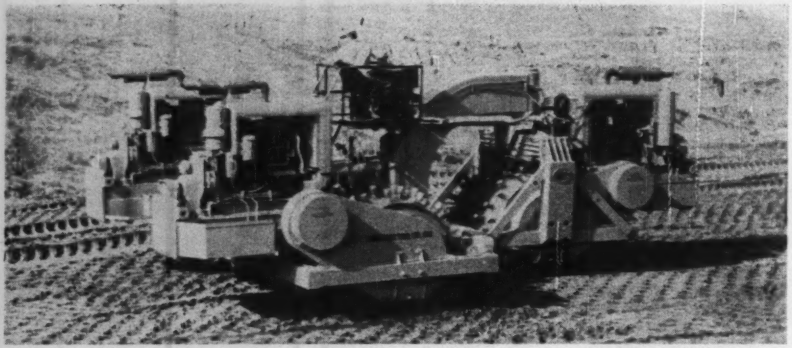
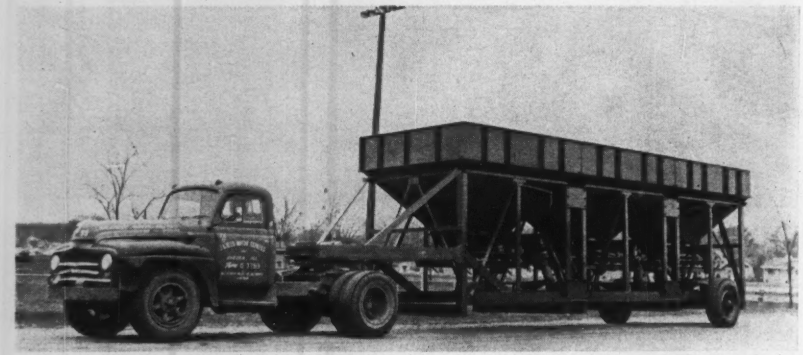


# Roller Needs No Turn-Arounds

A self-propelled sheepsfoot roller, the SP-3DT, weighs 81,000 lb empty and has a rolling width of 15 ft 9 in. Three 130-hp diesel engines drive the roller's three drums. Speeds from 1.5 mph to 7 mph in both forward and reverse eliminate turn-arounds at the end of a pass.

Each drum oscillates to provide uniform compaction pressures. Drums are 5 ft in dia and 5 ft wide. Tips of the tamping feet are replaceable when worn. Special length tamping feet are available to meet Bureau of Reclamation specifications. Weight per ft of drum length is 4,700 lb when roller is empty.

The roller has torque converter drives with power shift, three-speed full-reversing transmissions. Final drum drives are heavy-duty differentiating axles and roller chains. A "gooseneck" hitch permits the roller to be disconnected into three units for transport. BROS, INC., ROAD MACHINERY DIV., 1057 TENTH AVE. S. E., MINNEAPOLIS 14, MINN.



# Feeder Bins Come in Small Units

The Model 817 "Add-A-Bin" is a cold-aggregate feeder for asphalt plants that is constructed on a "building block" design, readily permitting combinations of two, three, four or more units. Each has an 8-ton capacity.

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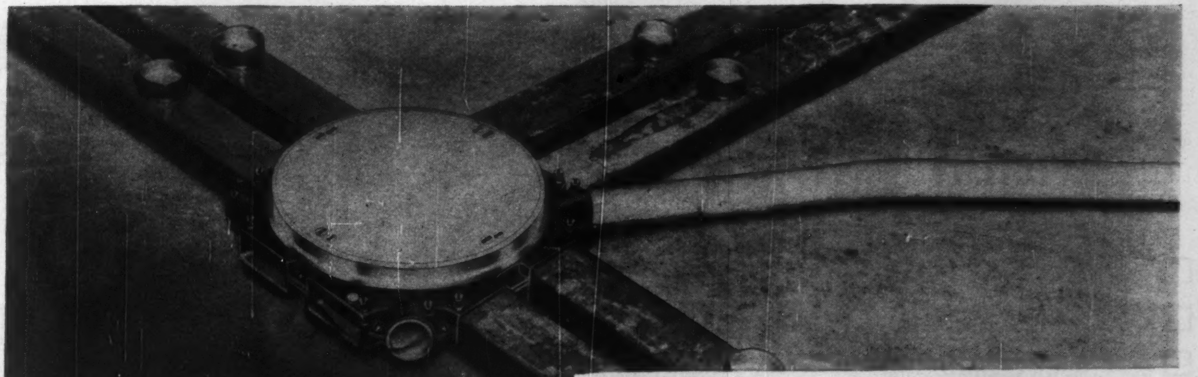

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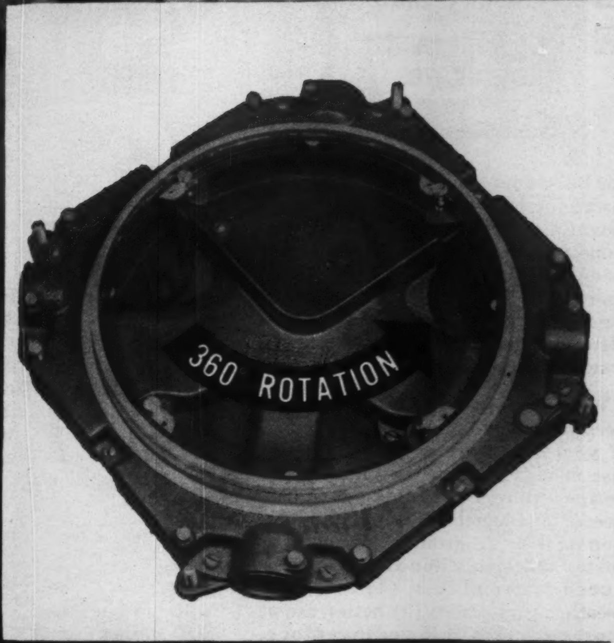

The unique "Lazy Susan" partition in the new National Electric "NXZ" Junction Box ends all the costly repositioning problems encountered when a box is installed with partitions not properly oriented with the underfloor raceway system. By removing two screws inside the "NXZ" box and rotating the "Lazy Susan" partition, the costly procedure necessary to reposition the box is eliminated. Contractors report a substantial savings when using this improved method.

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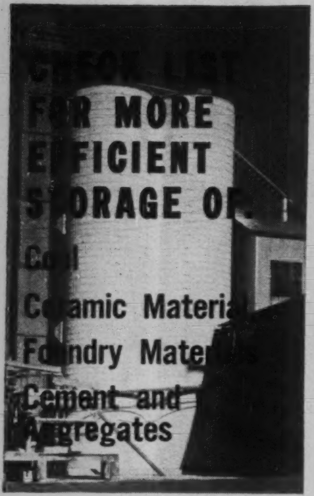

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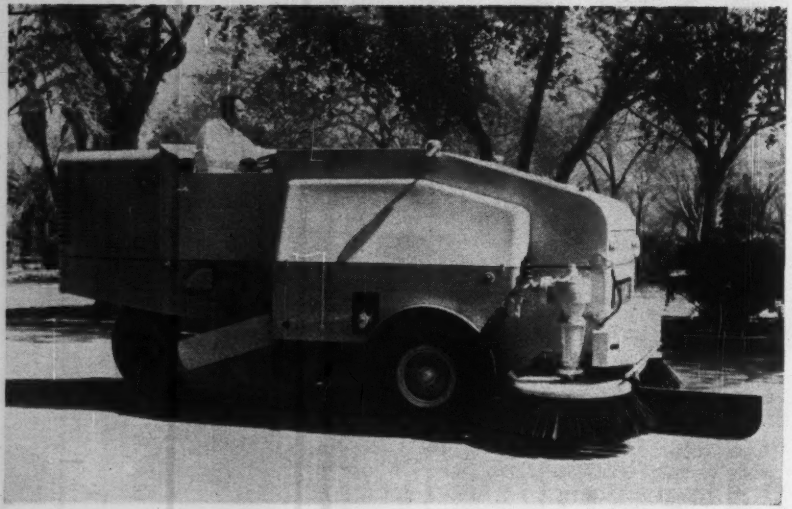

# Three-Wheeled Street Sweeper

The Model 520 is a 4-cu-yd street sweeper. It is available with single or double gutter brooms and single or dual controls. Three-wheel design is said to insure maximum maneuverability.

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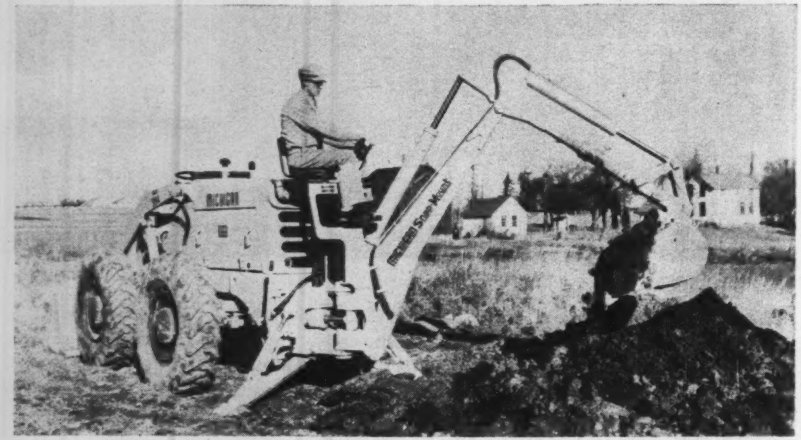
Other features include: full floating pickup broom suspension to maintain sweeping pressure automatically on all surface contours; clam shell bucket action dumping; hydraulically operated power brakes and hydraulically operated steering. Wayne Manufacturing Co., 1201 E. Lexington Ave., Pomona, Calif.



# Backhoe Goes on Without Tools

A hydraulic backhoe attachment for Michigan Models 55A, 75A and 85A tractor shovels can be snapped on or off in less than a minute without tools, according to the manufacturer.

The unit has 180-deg continuous swing, and 180-deg bucket tilt. The machine also features a 12-ft 4-in. digging depth, 10,000-lb breakaway at the bucket teeth, and 15-ft 6-in. reach from center rotation. A counterbalance is included for use when the hoe is disconnected.

The backhoe will take a variety of buckets, which snap on or off in half a minute or less. Construction Machinery Division, Clark Equipment Co., Pipestone Rd., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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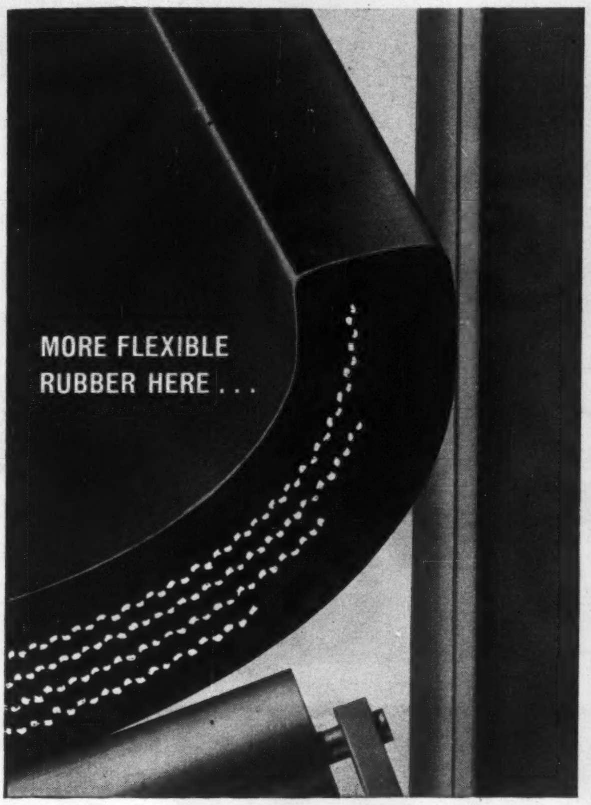

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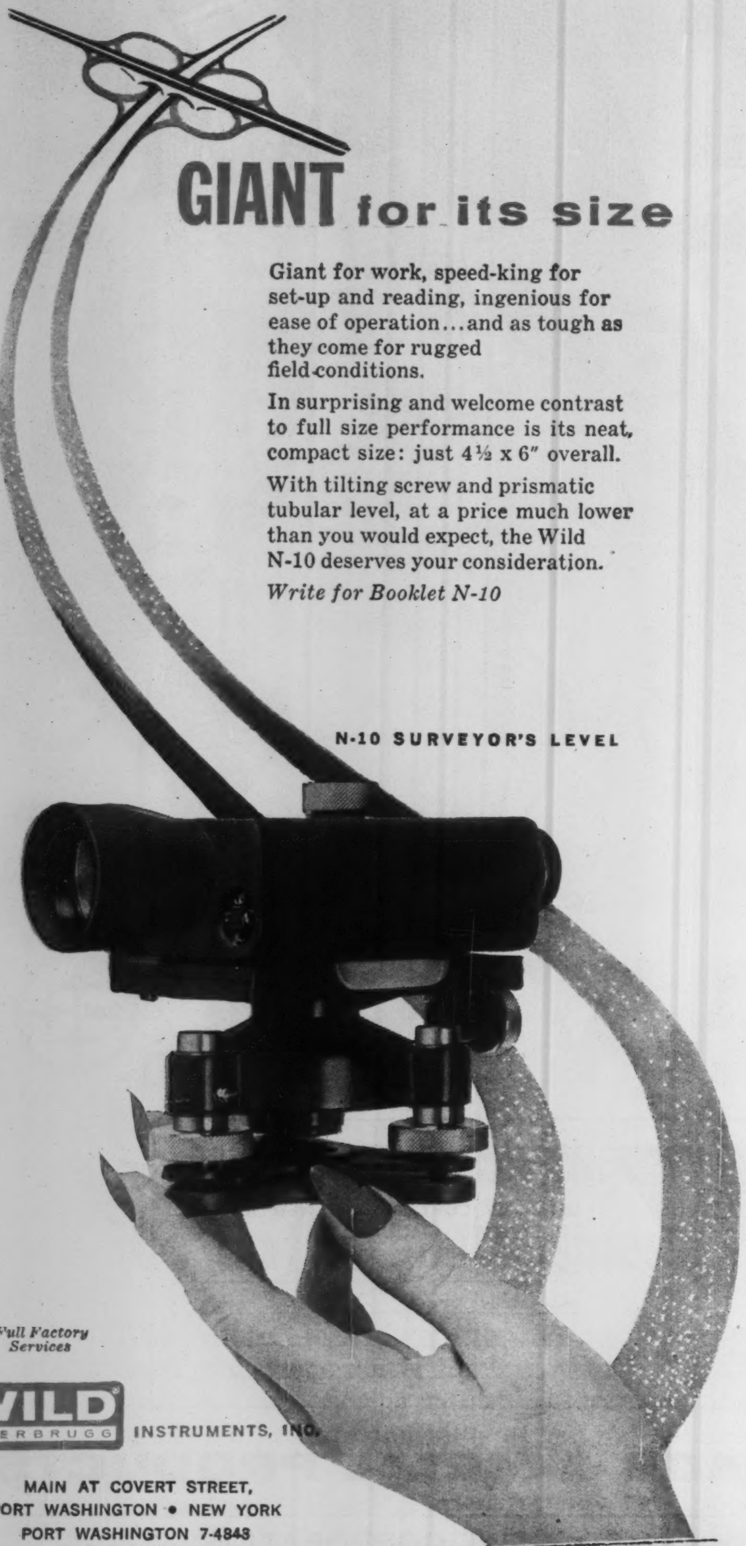

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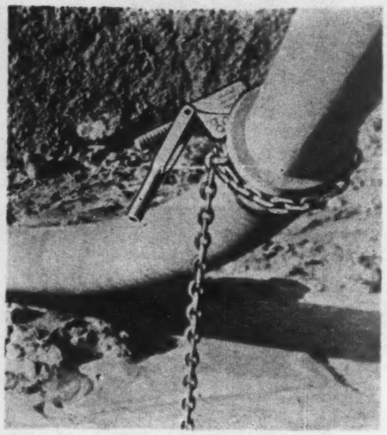

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The clamp is intended to be attached or detached in a moment. One size clamp fits pipe from 6 in. to 30 in., ID. BLACK BROTHERS CO., MENDOTA, ILL.

## Model B Tournapull Has New Engine, More Power

The 23-cu yd Model B Tournapull now has a 430-hp V-12 diesel engine as standard equipment. This represents an increase of 28% in horsepower over the previous model.

The V-Power Model B has new, larger final drive gears. Other changes include a new radiator with 50% more cooling surface, a three section hood that one man can remove, and twin Donaldson dry-type air cleaners as standard equipment. It also has a high-inertia steering motor.

Capacity of the B Fullpak scraper has been increased. Struck rating is up from 21 to 23 cu yd. Heaped capacity is 29 cu yd.

The engine, a model 12V-71 built by General Motors, is a 2-stroke design of 851 cu in. displacement. It develops its 430 hp at 2,100 rpm and reaches a torque peak of 1,210 ft-lb at 1,200. LETOURNEAU-WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY, PEORIA, ILL.

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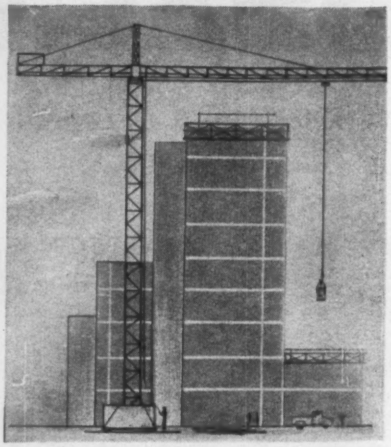

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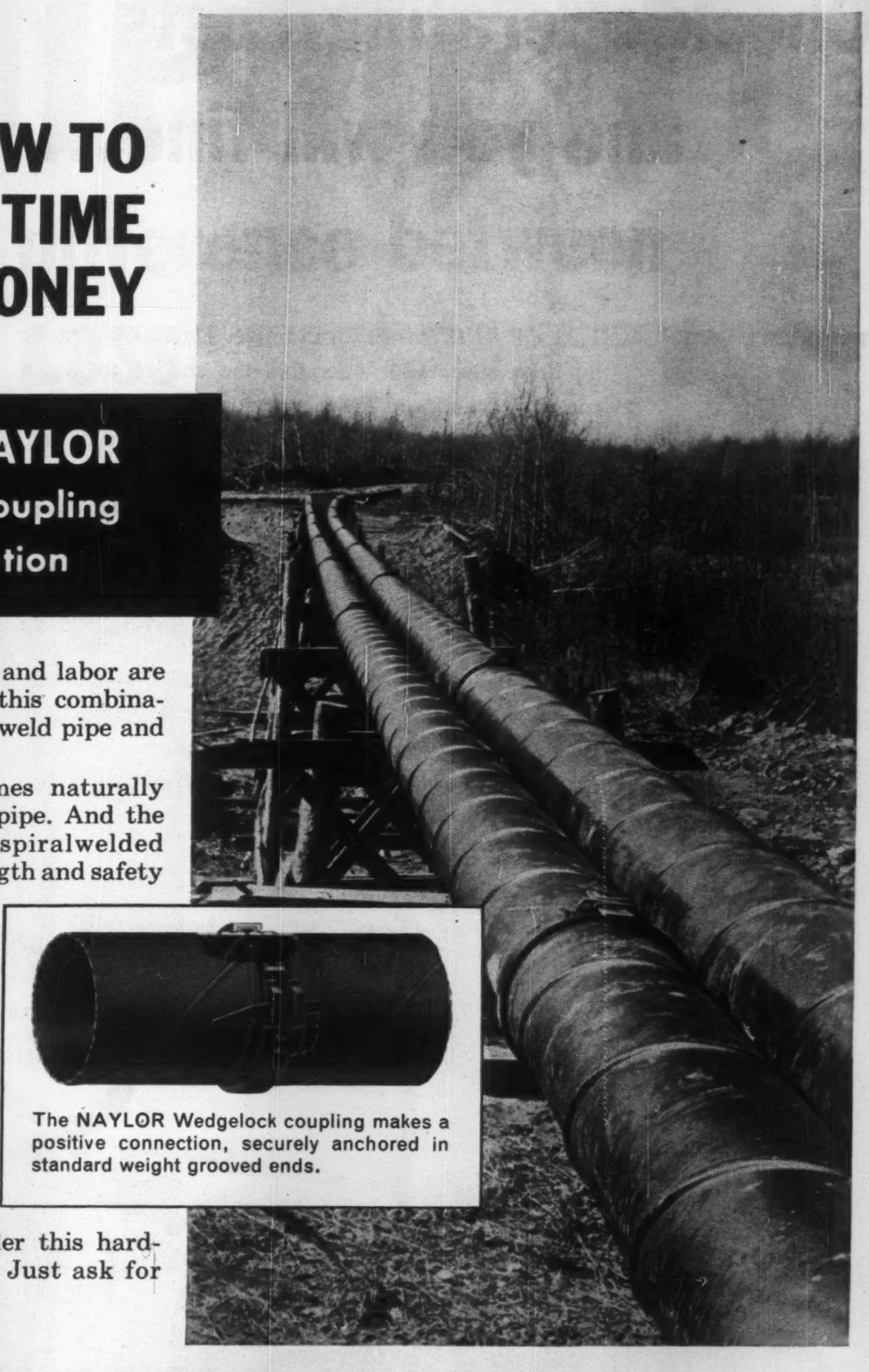

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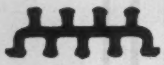

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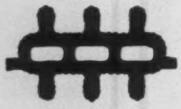

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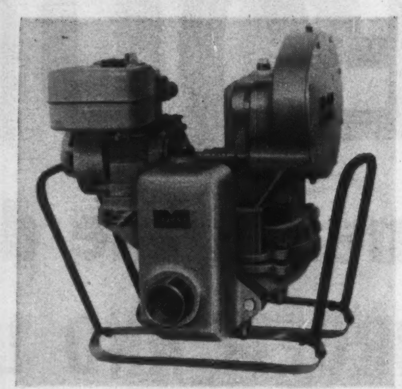

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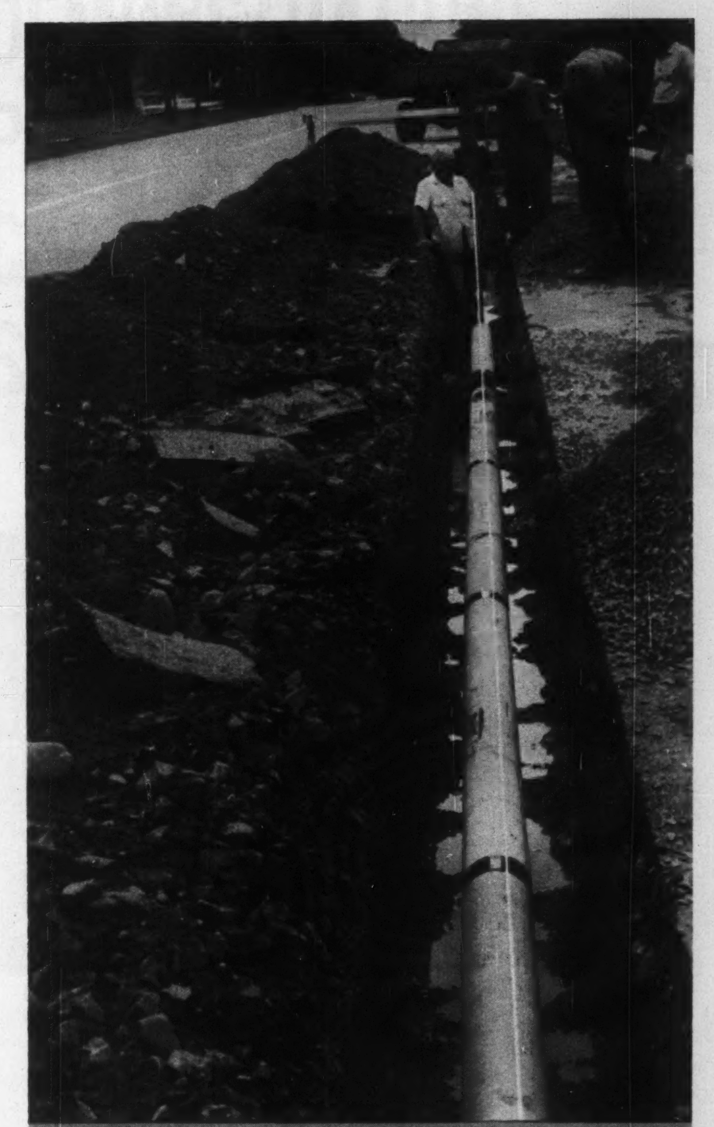

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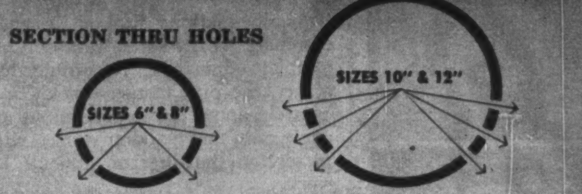

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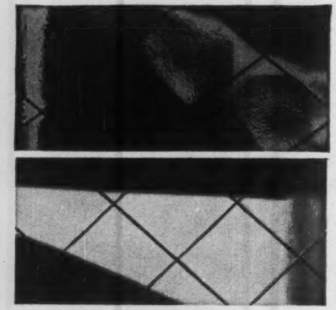

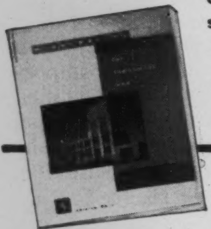

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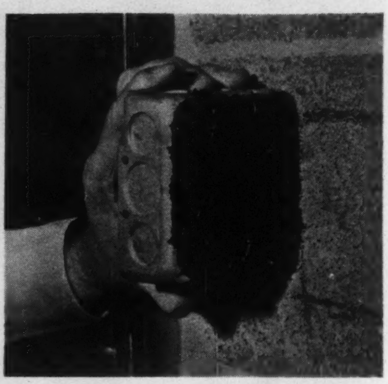

## Goo Replaces Screw for Installing Juncture Box

With this epoxy adhesive, an electrician can install a junction box on tile, masonry walls or ceilings in about two minutes rather than spending 15 minutes doing the job with screws.

Coating with the adhesive, the junction box will remain on the wall without sliding after it has been held in place for only five seconds. The material, called Permacel Junction Box Mount is packed in a divided package; one side holds the epoxy resin and the other side the hardener. Before use the divider is simply removed and the material is mixed. About 8 ounces of material is enclosed in the special divided cup package, enough to mount 8 to 10 junction boxes, each 4x4 in.

After it has been mixed, the resin remains usable for about 30 minutes. Curing time at 70 deg. F. is 3 to 4 hours. PERMACEL DIVISION, JOHNSON & JOHNSON CO, NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

## Pipe-Marking Device Cuts Costs, Saves Time

A pipe-marking tool is designed to eliminate costly and time-consuming template drawings. According to the maker, the pipe marker quickly and accurately draws direct projections at any angle onto any working surface without projection drawings or difficult layout work.

The device scribes ellipses ranging from 2½ in. to 3 in. minimum diameter to a 12 in. to 16 in. maximum diameter (depending on angle desired). Lateral and header markings for angles from 0 to 45 deg can be made, the manufacturer says.

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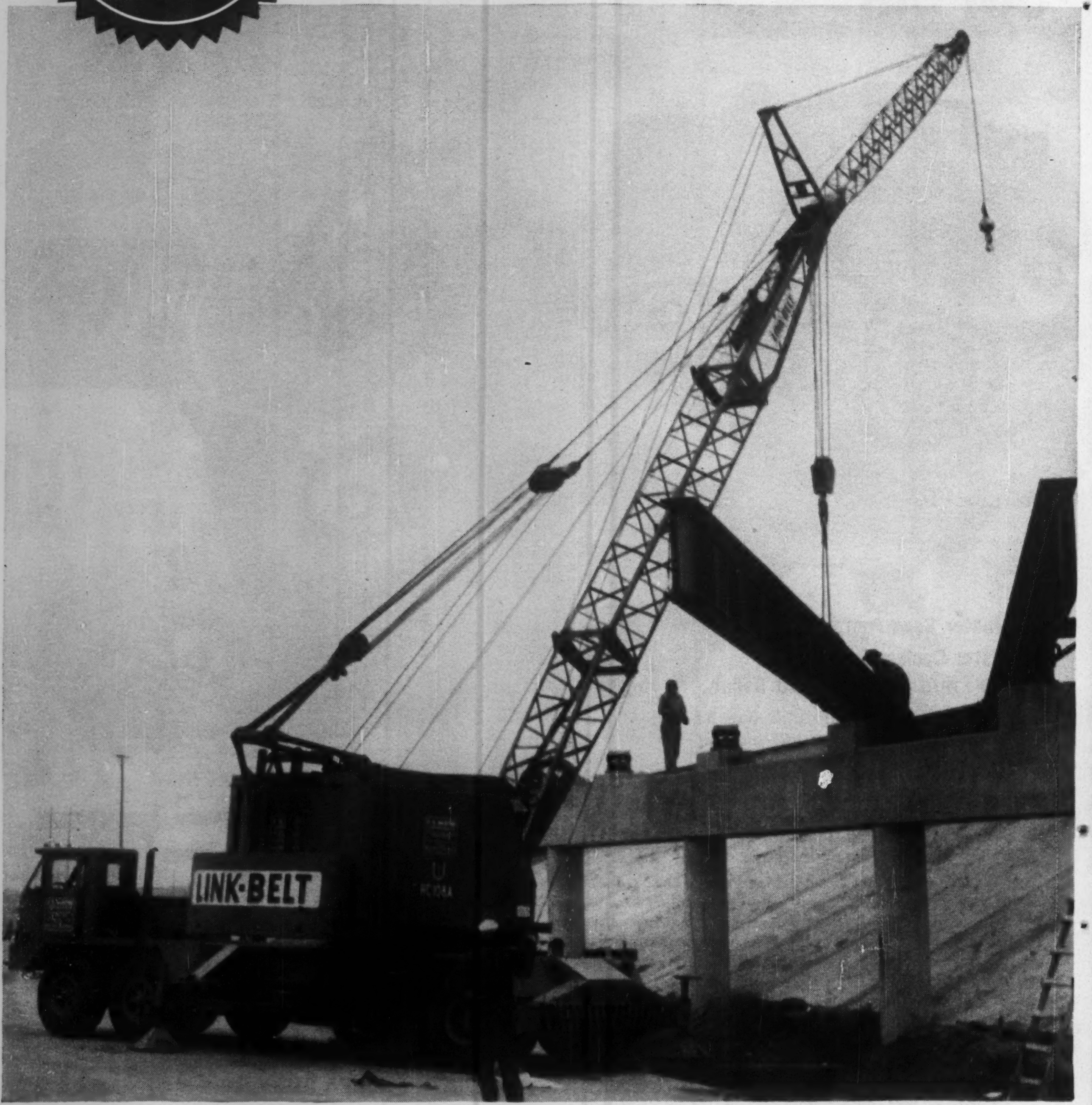

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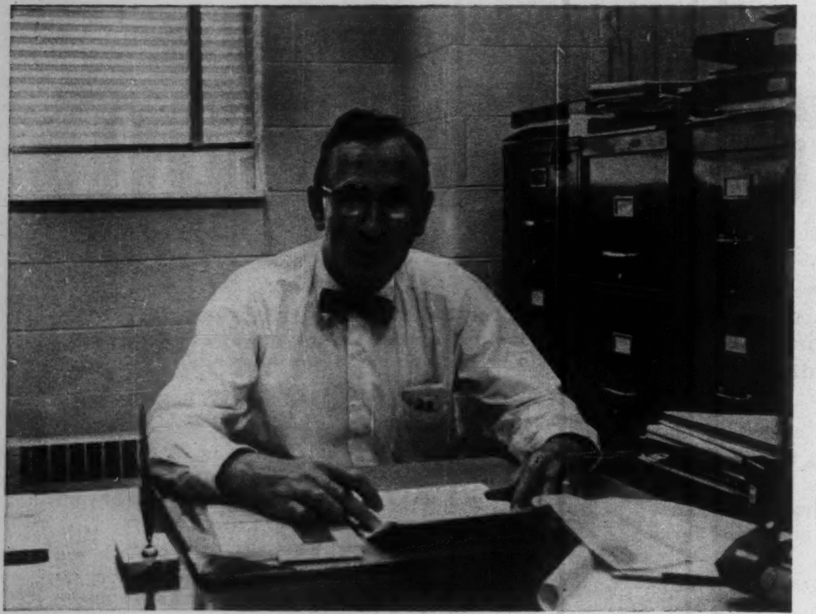

**Emmett H. Karrer, engineer-turned-professor, makes . . .**

## Your Education His Business

Prof. Emmett H. Karrer pulls top construction managers to his Ohio State classroom for courses tailored to their needs—and at their request.

"Education is a continuing process," he says. "And a great state university has an obligation to make this type of education available to citizens of the state." He's remarkably successful at putting these words to practice.

Courses for contractors he has staged include a basic course for field supervisors, specialized courses in earthwork and bridge construction and a management course for owners and general managers.

No theoretician in an ivory tower, this engineer-turned-professor has other practical activities that include:

- Leadership in spreading American highway know-how abroad, principally through training foreign students who come to the Columbus campus from all over the free world.
- Contact with an active and growing research program at OSU through the Highway Research Council of Ohio. The Council—formed last fall—is a six-man advisory and coordinating group involving the university's college of engineering, its engineering experiment station, and the Ohio Department of Highways.
- Direction and teaching of a five-year program of undergraduate study in highway engineering (as a branch of civil engineering) plus graduate courses in the same subject.

• **His construction students**—Professor Karrer's management courses are run with cooperation of the Ohio Contractors Association. Ideas for the courses have come from the professor's experience during three summers (1957-59), when he served as consultant to the contractor group.

In 1958, he made arrangements to give the first basic course for supervisors: supervision and its responsibilities; use of plans and specifications; construction surveying; moisture and compaction of soils; flexible and rigid pavement construction; management of construction equipment; safety; labor regulations; and employee and human relationships.

His basic course now has been given five times.

In addition, he gave a specialized course last year to supervisors of bridge construction and another to supervisors of earthwork construction.

This year, at the request of the contractors themselves, Emmett Karrer put on a course for top contractor management. Enrollment was limited to owners and general managers; more than 30 completed the course.

Instruction centered on management of men, machinery and money.

Greatest "student" interest, says the professor, was in human factors, including personality development and the understanding of employee motivations and behavior. Financial management was a close second.

The coming year may see further expansion of the short course program, since Professor Karrer is scheduled to spend the summer as a consultant to the Ohio Department of Highways. He hints that a series of short courses for highway department employees might well come out of this. Education beyond the college level is a byword with him. "The ceremony marking the end of formal schooling is called commencement, not finishment," he says.

• **His foreign students**—Professor Karrer's work with the International Road Federation dates back to 1951. That year, he made a 19-country tour of Latin America to determine educational needs in highway engineering.

His recommendations lead directly to expansion of the IRF scholarship program originally established in 1949.

Since 1949, 215 students from 60 countries have participated in IRF's program and many have studied at Ohio State. (Purdue, Illinois, Northwestern and MIT also are participating.)

Professor Karrer says the program has been highly successful, both as to technical training and in promoting better relations between the U. S. and countries abroad. Many of his IRF students have gone on to fill key posts in highway administration and engineering in their native countries.

Since his initial trip to Latin America, Professor Karrer visited Mexico in 1954 to assist the National University of Mexico and the University of Pueblo in establishing curricula in highway engineering. In 1956 he again visited Latin America to check on progress and problems of highway engineering education. He has presented papers at two World Highway Meetings—in 1955 in Rome and in 1958 in Mexico City.

• **His research projects**—On the research side, Professor Karrer is predominantly an advisor and coordinator. Engineering research at OSU is done in the Engineering Experiment Station, in cooperation with the teaching departments; Robert F. Baker, Jr., is Director of Civil Engineering Research.

Still feeling its way is the Highway Research Council, designed for close cooperation between the university and the State Highway Department. Emmett Karrer has high hopes for it.

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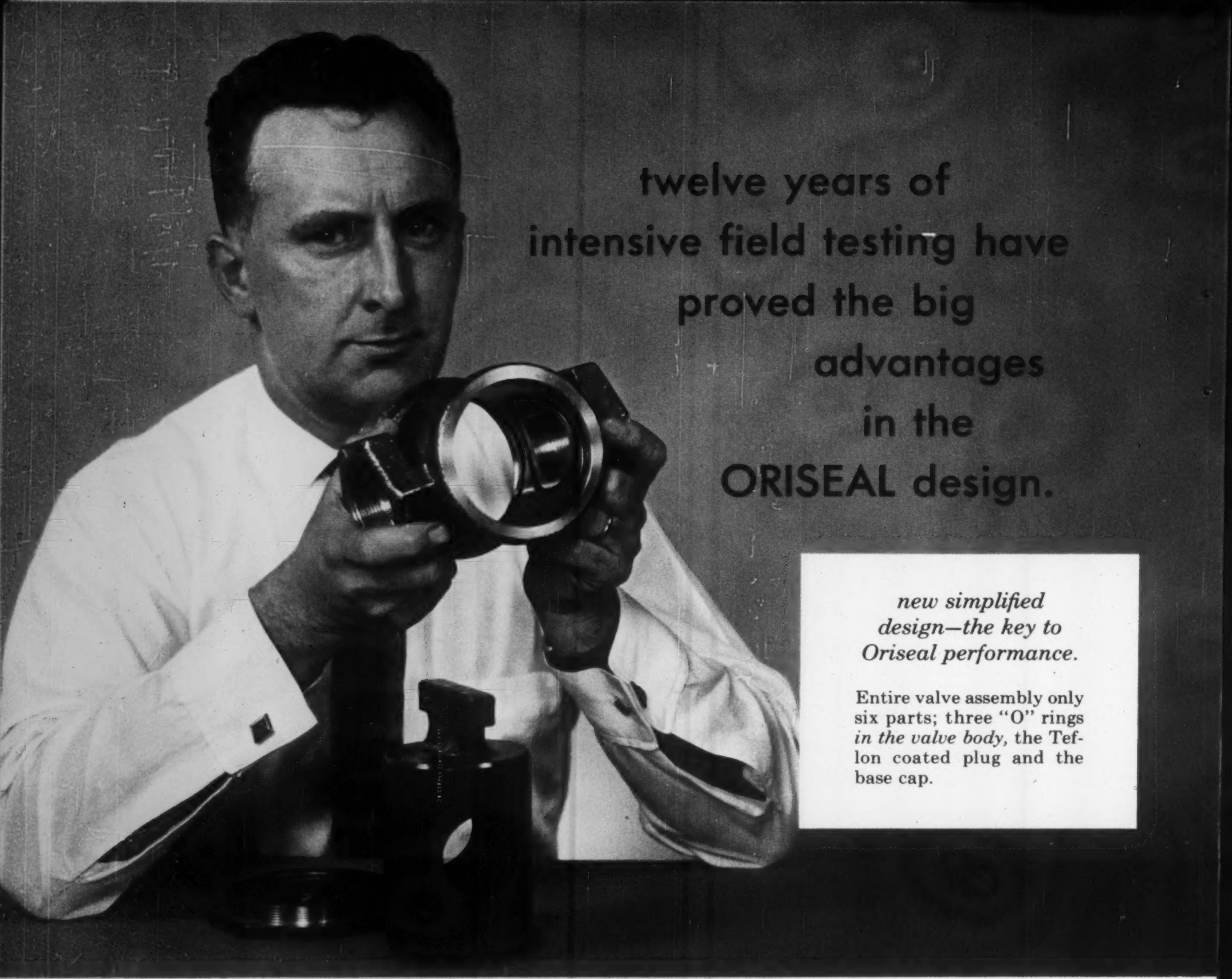

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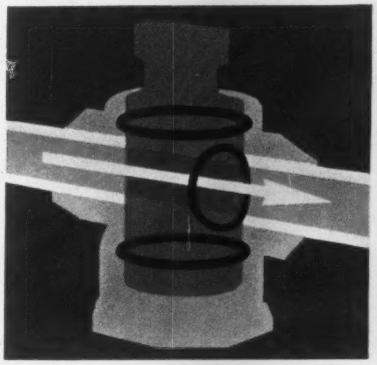

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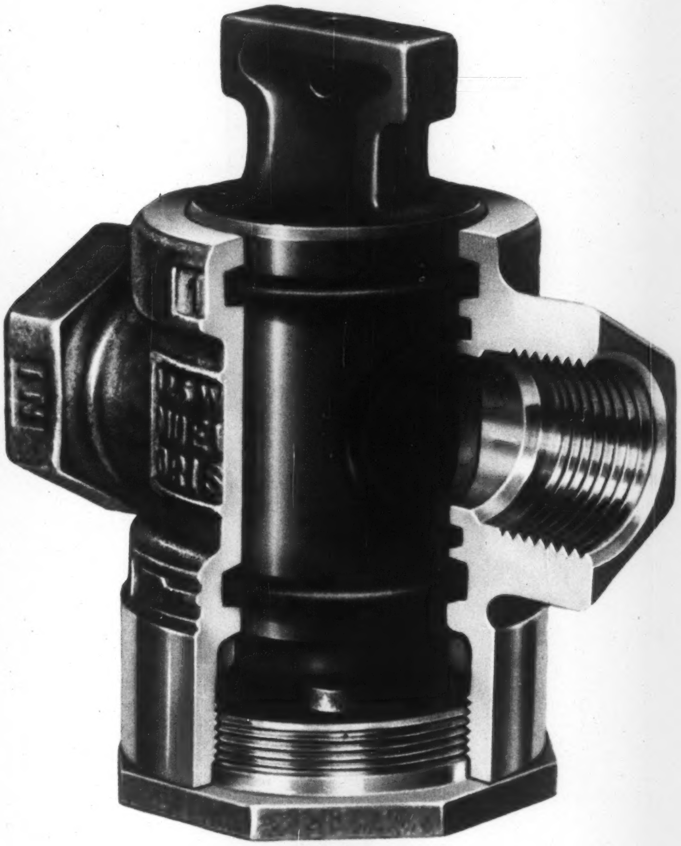

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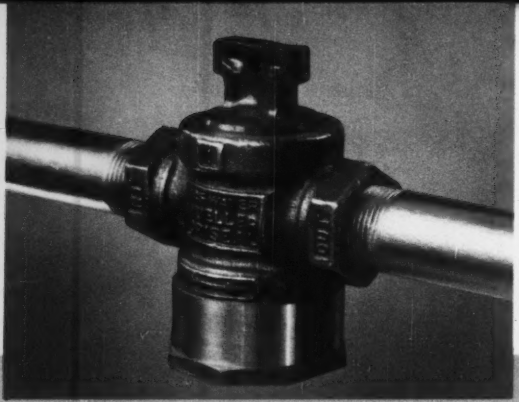

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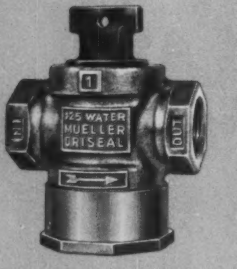

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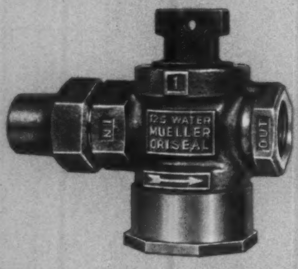

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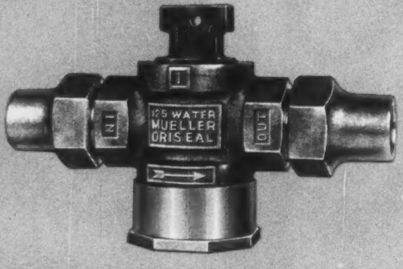

**H-15201: Oriseal Curb Valve**
**Inlet:** Mueller Copper Service Pipe Connection
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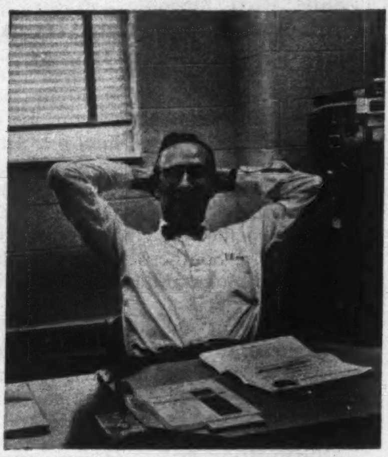

**THE GRADUATION CEREMONY** is called "commencement, not finishment."

• **His regular students**—Every undergraduate engineering student at Ohio State takes a five-year curriculum. After two years of pre-engineering and an entrance examination, the student enters the professional division of his choice covering the final three years.

Within civil engineering, the options are: structural engineering; soil mechanics and foundations; sanitary engineering; and Emmett Karrer's highway and transportation engineering.

This year, there are 36 students engaged in work beyond the bachelor's level in civil engineering, most working toward a master's degree. About half are majors in transportation, with emphasis on highways and airports.

With these students, undergraduates and graduates alike, Professor Karrer's personal touch is reflected in his courses by their emphasis on practicality and his ability to bring to the students the latest developments in his field.

Emmett Karrer, a vigorous man in his early fifties, spent 16 years with the Bureau of Public Roads before returning to OSU, his alma mater, in 1946.

As bridge engineer for five years in BPR's Division II, he was responsible for administrative review of the planning, design, construction and maintenence of bridges in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Always active in professional affairs, Professor Karrer is a past chairman of the executive committee of the Highway Division of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is now president of the Educational Division of the American Road Builders Association.

The vigor of Emmett Karrer and a handful of other highway educators scattered over the country has revitalized ARBA's educational division, which was long a small group to which ARBA big wigs had given only token support. Faced with an ultimatum to disband or support the division, ARBA came through with the funds that inspired the educators to fresh attacks on the problems of roadbuilder education.

• **His career**—Emmett Karrer says their next move will be a comprehensive survey of undergraduate curricula in highway engineering, from two points of view: (1) what is being done and what should be done, as seen by the educators; and (2) what the industry wants, as expressed by the state highway departments, the contractors, and other "users" of highway engineering graduates. The study will be directed by Fred J. Benson, dean of engineering at Texas A&M.

Professor Karrer is also a member of the joint committee of the American Society for Engineering Education and the Associated General Contractors, which concerns itself with the whole field of construction education.

## Modjeski & Masters Admits New Partners

Two men have been admitted to full partnership in the consulting firm of Modjeski & Masters, Harrisburg, Pa., and two others have been elevated to associate status. All have been associated with the firm previously, so the changes are essentially promotions.

The two new partners are T. Robert Kealey and Robert D. Hutton. Mr. Kealey has been with the firm for about 13 years in responsible capacities as a designer and field engineer. Mr. Hutton, with the firm for 12 years, has worked in various positions in both the Harrisburg and New Orleans offices. Both men will be located in Harrisburg.

The new associates are Frank D. Sears and Gerald K. Gillan. Mr. Sears, with 11 years of experience with the firm, has been in charge of the New Orleans design office for the past three years and will continue in that position. Professor Gillan comes to Modjeski & Masters from the civil engineering department of Pennsylvania State University, but has been employed in a consulting capacity by the firm on numerous occasions over the past several years.

Modjeski & Masters is one of the oldest bridge engineering firms in the country. It is also active in the fields of expressways, wharves, subways and foundations. It was founded by Ralph Modjeski in 1893. Frank Masters, the present senior partner, joined it in 1904.

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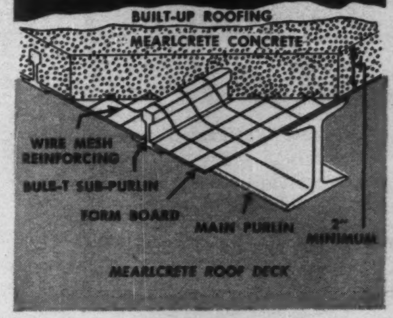

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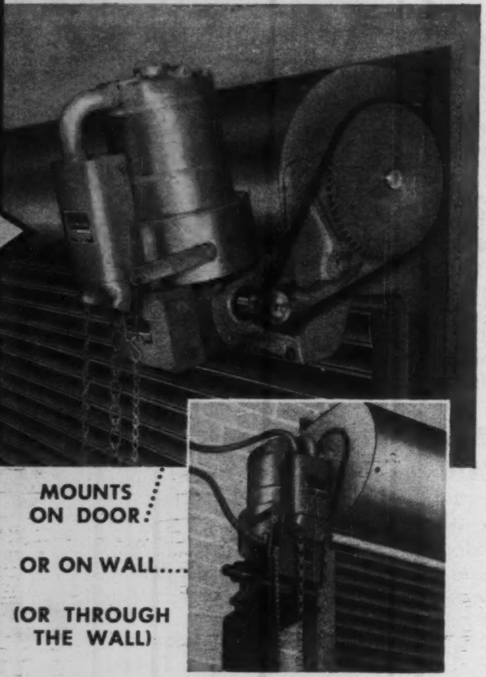

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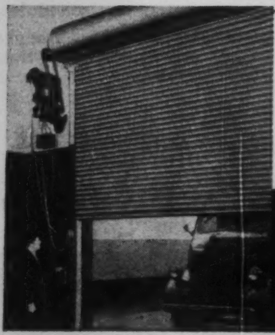

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## Pomeroy Picks Van Geem New Engineering Director

Earl T. Van Geem, assistant vice president, has been named director of engineering for J. H. Pomeroy & Co., Inc., international engineering and construction firm headquartered in San Francisco.

A civil engineering graduate from the University of Southern California, Mr. Van Geem joined Pomeroy in 1950 as a field engineer.

After moving through several engineering executive posts, he was named assistant vice president, foreign operations, in early 1958. He will continue to hold that position in addition to his new appointment.

### Honors

The Medal of Honor for City Planning, established in 1939 and conferred on only three previous occasions, has been given to **Lawrence M. Orton,** a member of the New York City Planning Commission. The award is sponsored jointly by the New York Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Brooklyn and New York Chapters of the American Institute of Architects and the Metropolitan Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The Society of American Military Engineers announces the following annual awards:

The George W. Goethals Medal, for the most eminent and notable contribution in the field of engineering, to **John W. Sibert Jr.,** for his work in the construction of the Oahe Dam, Pierre, S. D.

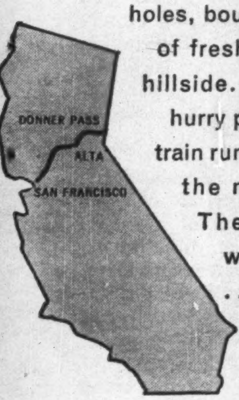
The Wheeler Medal, for the most outstanding contribution to military engineering by a member of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, to **Col. Loren W. Olmstead,** for his work as district engineer on the St. Lawrence Seaway Project.

The Moreell Medal, for the most outstanding contribution to military engineering by a member of the Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. Navy, to **Cmdr. John G. Dillon,** for his improvement of techniques for operation and management of utilities in the shore establishment of the U. S. Navy.

The Newman Medal, for the most outstanding contribution to military engineering by a member of the Directorate of Civil Engineering, U. S. Air Force, to **Col. Clarence A. Eckert,** for establishing a professional development program for Air Force Civil Engineers.

**A. B. Dow** of Midland has been given the Michigan Society of Archi-

In the rugged mountain country of eastern California, U. S. Highway 40 twists and curves past the little towns of Colfax, Alta, Baxter and Emigrant Gap on its way east to Donner Pass. Tall pines, mud holes, boulders and patches of fresh snow cover the hillside. Cars and trucks hurry past; a long freight train rumbles by further up the mountain slope. Then . . . a cold wet wind stirs the trees . . the earth grunts, shifts . . . and . . . ROCK SLIDE!!!



## *Giant mud slide blocks U.S. 40. Traffic stopped '~~til~~ Michigan goes to work*

# 4-yd Tractor Shovel clears huge boulders

Early last winter, 100,000 cubic yards of mud, rock and earth tore away from a mountain-top near Alta, Calif. The muddy wave toppled trees and sucked up boulders—picked up speed as it tumbled down to Highway 40—dumping its load across the road shoulders and pavement.

To put ruffled nature back in place, the State of California, Division of Highways, called for bids. J. O. Archibald Company, general contractor from Redwood City, was awarded the job.

Archibald rushed his normal earthmoving fleet of scrapers, tractors, shovels and trucks to clear the highway, and to stabilize the hillside by terracing. But as they cleared away mud and rock, volcanic ash and sandstone, work crews came across giant boulders that required special treatment. Archibald didn't want to blast any more rock than necessary. Blasting would add to the cost of the project. Hoses and compressors would slow earth-moving. And any more vibration might set off another slide!

## Special rock, special tool

So Archibald scanned his equipment roster, then selected a Tractor Shovel that in four passes was loading out 18 and 20 yard haul trucks. His machine—a Michigan Model 275A—swung a big bucket, all right. Four yards. But big enough to handle the big rock? Say a boulder 10 feet in diameter?

It became Operator F. E. "Mac" McKinsey's job to find out. Mac had put in lots of time on Archibald's 2¾-yd Michigans—also had clocked almost 200 hours on the new 4-yd Model 275A. But that was more-or-less straight truck-loading work. What could the 275A do halfway up a mountainside, working in treacherous, muddy footing, on steep slopes, moving boulders as required to a gully half a mile away.

## Carries 8 tons, dozes 10

Under these conditions, the Michigan went to work. First, the operator edged Michigan's bucket lip under a typical giant boulder. Then, careful work of the hydraulic controls gently raised and tipped the bucket as operator felt his way under the huge rock. If the boulder could be lifted, more than likely it could be carried. And it was, load kept low—just off the ground.

So the job continued, the Michigan by itself moving a stream of 8 to 10 ton boulders to the dump area. Even when a rock was too big to see over, Michigan carried it . . . the operator simply driving in reverse. Power steer and identical speeds forward and reverse made this easy. Other times, when boulders weighed over 10 or 11 tons, or when one was so odd-shaped it couldn't be carried in the bucket, the 262 hp Michigan simply *dozed* it the half mile to the edge of the gully.

Could the ability to handle 4 yds—lift up to 11 tons per pass—help solve *your* production problems? To help you judge for yourself, we'll be glad to show you a Model 275A in action. Call to arrange time and place.

**Powerful Michigan works bucket under 10-ton boulder, lifts, and away goes the huge load.**

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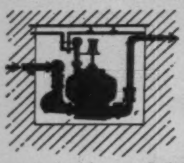

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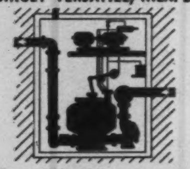

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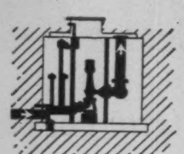

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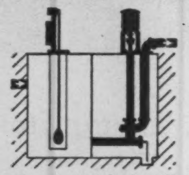

Two-compartment steel basin with centrifugal vertical wet pit pump. Pumps are not submerged; motors protected from flooding. Low first cost; fast installation. For buildings, small growing subdivisions.

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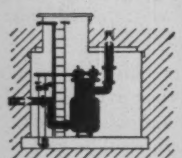

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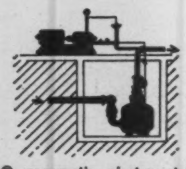

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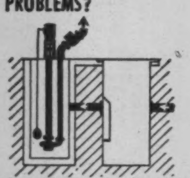

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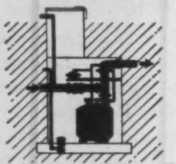

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### Associations

**R. D. Thomas, Jr.,** has been elected president of the American Welding Society. He is president of the Arcos Corp. in Philadelphia, and he has taught at Temple University and Drexel Institute of Technology in that city.

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, made up of the old ASHAE and ASRE, has named **Walter A. Grant,** vice president of Carrier Corp., to its presidency.

Operating under its new constitution for the first time, the membership of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America, Inc., automatically elevated to its presidency its senior vice president, **Joseph S. Kearny,** president of the Northwestern Heating & Plumbing Co., Evanston, Ill. **Frank V. McBride** of the Frank A. McBride Co., Paterson, N. J., was elected new senior vice president.

**Victor E. Hall,** consulting engineer, has been installed as president of the New York Society of Professional Engineers.

**Roderick J. Maynes** of Rutland has been elected president of the Vermont Society of Engineers. He is treasurer of Earle & Merry Inc., Engineers & Contractors.

The Consulting Engineers Association of Oregon has installed **Harry Czyzewski,** manager of Metallurgical Engineers Inc., Portland, as its new president.

**William H. Ford,** of J. R. Ford Co., Inc., has been named president of the Virginia Asphalt Association, Inc.

**S. James Campbell,** treasurer of Harry T. Campbell Sons' Corp., Baltimore, has been reelected president of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., a regional organization.

### Retirements

**Cushing Phillips,** president of the Los Angeles Board of Public Works, has announced his retirement. He has been elected president of the board annually since his first appointment in 1953. Prior to coming to Los Angeles, he spent 34 years in the U. S. Navy, retiring with the rank of Rear Admiral.

Michigan Dozer: *replaces 2 crawlers on fill*

Michigan Pusher: *eliminates crawler track costs*

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The firm is L. A. Reynolds Co, Winston-Salem, N.C. Their job: an 850,000 yd double figure-eight interchange. Their key machines: three high-speed Michigans—a 262 hp Model 280 Tractor Dozer, a 375 hp Model 380 Tractor Dozer, and a 19-yd Model 210 Tractor Scraper.

**Pusher loads alternately forward and reverse**

The Model 380 Dozer accounted for much of the saving. Utilizing both front and rear push-blocks, it loaded scrapers in alternating directions, thus eliminated the wasted time of turns and backup. Rig serviced four scrapers with time to spare . . . regularly loaded and boosted each scraper out of the cut in under 1 minute. Load size in the sandy material ranged from 14 to 16 pay yards.

**Dozer spreads 7,200 yds**

Similar speed advantages were reported on the fill. Here, Reynolds' 56,000 lb Michigan Model 280 Dozer replaced *two* 50,000 lb class crawlers. It had no trouble keeping up with the four scrapers—spreading up to 7,200 pay yards per day along a ¼ mile long, 108 ft wide right-of-way.

**More dirt, fewer dozers add up to more profit**

But most important, perhaps, was the continuous profit story. Operator load-counts showed an average of five extra loads per 10-hour day for the power-shift, torque converter Michigan Scraper. Cross-section computations, Michigan Model 380 vs the 320 hp crawler-pusher formerly used, showed an extra pay yard per load for all scrapers. *In addition, with rubber-tired machines replacing crawlers, there were no track repairs.* And, more money was saved in operating costs, two dozers vs three.

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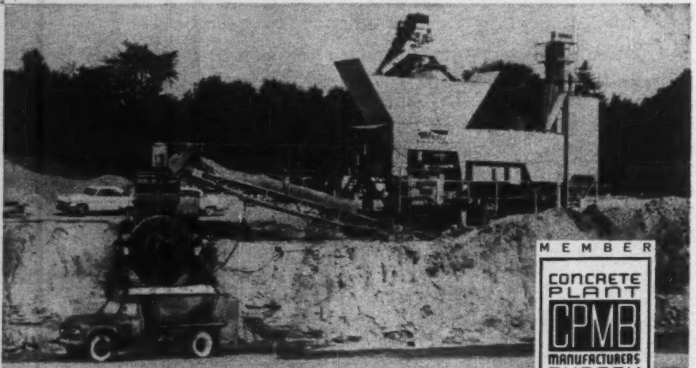

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# A Man's Partnership With God

MOVER OF MEN AND MOUNTAINS—By R. G. LeTourneau. 282 pages. Prentice-Hall, Inc., New York, N. Y. $3.95.

This is the autobiography of R. G. LeTourneau, the self-educated genius who left school at 14 and went on to revolutionize the earthmoving industry by development of the self-propelled, rubber-tired scraper. On the contemporary scene, his far-flung company specializes in the development and manufacture of gigantic earthmoving, land-clearing, compaction, drilling and many other types of rigs–machines electrically powered, often with electric wheels.

It is, too, the story of one man's unique partnership with God. For R. G. LeTourneau is one of the world's outstanding Christian laymen. At the height of his fortune, he set up the LeTourneau Foundation "to sponsor Christian, missionary, and educational work for the greater glory of God." He presently turns over 90% of his company's profits to the foundation, which runs a school in Texas. The foundation also sponsors vast projects in Liberia and Peru.

His basic theme and perhaps the basic message of his book: It pays to be in partnership with God, because spiritual bankruptcy is far more serious than financial loss could ever be.

# Estimating Mechanical Work

PLUMBING, HEATING AND PIPING ESTIMATORS' GUIDE.—By Paul G. Davis, 213 pages. McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, Toronto, London. $6.50.

From his experience as a mechanical contractor, the author has developed and reported in this book a simple, easily understood, flexible estimating system. The systematic approach he advocates can help reduce mistakes. However, his method requires the estimator to exercise judgment.

An important element of this method is the early estimate of an efficiency factor to be applied to labor requirements. The author lists eight items that should be considered in evaluating this factor. These include the effect of the local economy, availability and training of labor, supervision, site conditions, weather and type of work.

The efficiency factor multiplied by man-hour requirements of a specific task gives the labor factor to be used in the estimate. The book contains more than 70 labor-factor tables.

The book also presents detailed bid summary sheets that establish a procedure for take-off of material. These cover the essentials of equipment and labor required for setting equipment. The book, in addition, explains how to determine the average hourly wage rate and discusses other useful estimating data, such as site work, drainage, piping and boiler plants.

# New Edition on Steel Design

DESIGN OF MODERN STEEL STRUCTURES—Second Edition, by Linton E. Grinter. 491 pages. The Macmillan Co., New York, N.Y. $10.

The major change in the new edition of this textbook on steel design is elimination of a chapter on design of continuous beams based on the elastic theory. In its place, the author, now dean of the graduate school, University of Florida, has substituted a chapter on plastic design. This new chapter not only covers continuous beams but also ultimate-load analysis of bents and simple continuous frames.

The organization of the book is substantially the same as for the first edition. Connections are taken up initially. Then, before the author passes on to the design of steel members, he interposes a chapter on timber construction. His reasons: Timber design may not be treated in a separate course. Modern timber design involves considerable steel for connections.

Other chapters deal with tension, compression and flexural members. And still others discuss roofs for industrial buildings, a highway bridge truss, office buildings and design of a tall building.

## Structural Theory Basics

STRUCTURAL MECHANICS—By Samuel T. Carpenter. 538 pages. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, and London. $9.50.

This textbook on structural theory is intended primarily for undergraduate instruction. But many engineers will find it valuable for refresher purposes.

The book is distinguished by the emphasis the author places on the mathematical treatment of structural theory.

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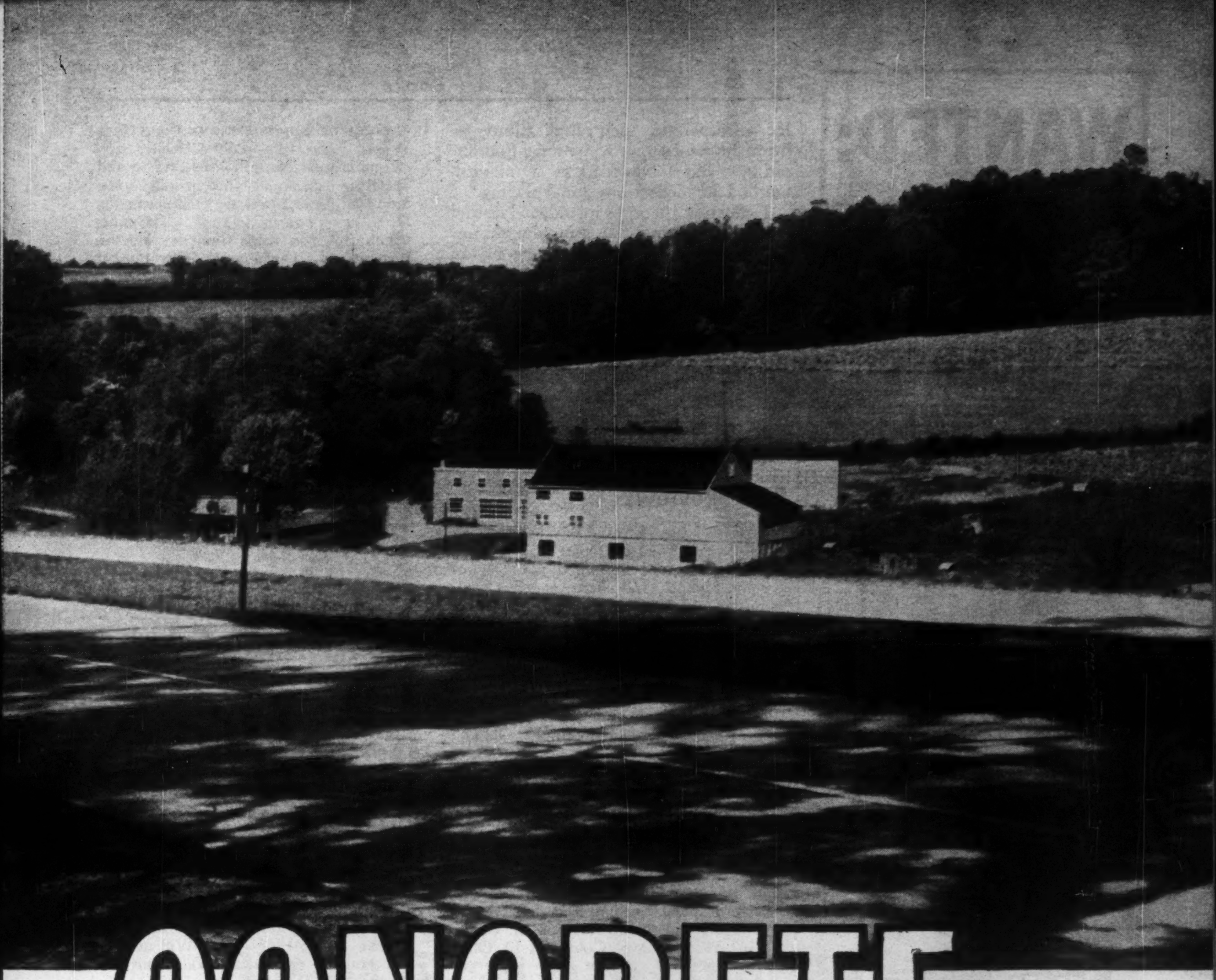

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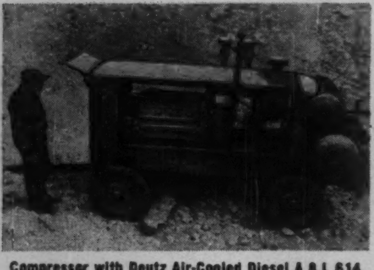

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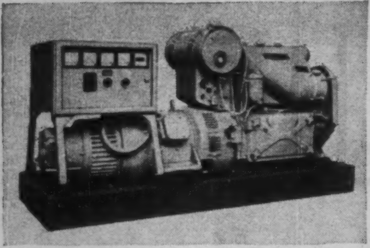

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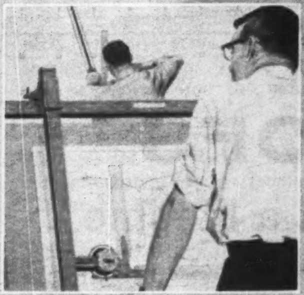

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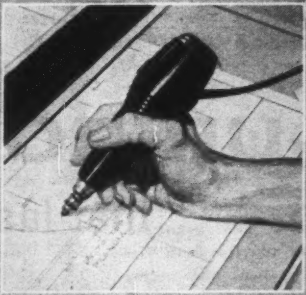

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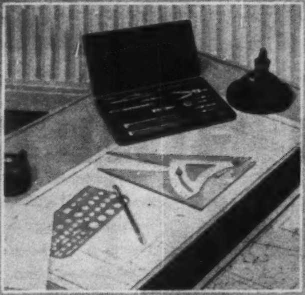

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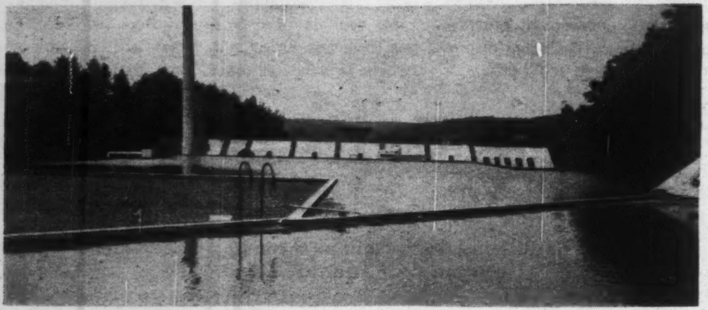

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# Contract Variations Are Not Fatal

## Doctrine of substantial performance lets contractor recover despite defects or omissions in work

**Under the doctrine of substantial performance, a contractor is entitled to recover the contract price less the amount required to bring the work in compliance with the contract.**

A situation that called for use of the doctrine arose recently in Louisiana where a contractor had agreed to construct an ice storage bin of a given capacity. The bin, when built, was less than the specified size. But the owner used it for two years, producing ice and serving customers. There were only a few occasions when the plant was unable to meet the demand.

When the owner sued to recover damages for the breach, the contractor counterclaimed for the balance due under the contract.

The court held that while there was a serious deficiency in the required size of the storage bin, the deficiency was not enough to require the contractor to tear the plant down. It allowed the contractor to recover the contract price less the cost of moving the compressors from the first to the second floor, thus making available extra space for the storage of ice.[1]

The court stated: "The law with reference to compliance with construction contracts in Louisiana is fairly clear. In fact, it seems to be the only area in which the parties find themselves in agreement. In interpreting the relevant articles of the Louisiana Civil Code, the courts of Louisiana have outlined what has come to be known as the doctrine of substantial performance. Under this doctrine, where the contractor has substantially performed the contract, he is entitled to sue for the contract price, the burden of proving damage resulting from failure of the contractor to perform to the letter of the contract being on the owner. Under this doctrine the contractor is entitled to full payment minus the amount required to bring the building in complete compliance with the contract. Substantial performance is said to exist when the object of the contract may be used for the purpose intended but there nevertheless exist certain defects or omissions in construction. If the object, however, cannot be used for the purpose intended because of failure to comply with the provisions of the contract, the doctrine of substantial performance does not apply. In that circumstance, the owner may require the contractor to remove the object from his land and restore the premises to their prior condition. In addition, the owner is entitled to damages."

The contractor produced testimony to show that the amount of storage space could be increased by removing the compressors which were on the ground floor to the second floor. The court found that the cost of doing this would be $25,000, which amount it deducted from the amount due the contractor.

The court further found that the occasions when the plant was unable to meet the demand for ice were few and far between and that under these circumstances the court held that: "In good conscience, it would be wrong to require the defendant (contractor) to tear down and remove this entire plant merely because of lack of contract storage capacity. This is precisely the kind of situation contemplated by the doctrine of substantial performance. It is an equitable doctrine developed by the Louisiana courts as a gloss on the articles of the Louisiana Civil Code. It is the doctrine which must be applied here."

**(1) Jerrie Ice Company v. Col-Flake Corp., 174 F. Supp. 21, U.S. District Court, Louisiana, May 27, 1959.**

# Liquidated Damages Approved

**A contract provision for liquidated damages for delayed performance will generally be enforced by a court unless the contractor can prove that the amount constitutes a penalty.**

The test used by an Iowa court in a recent case is whether the amount specified in the contract is a fair approximation of the damage sustained. The facts were these:

A contractor brought an action to recover the balance allegedly due for the performance of a construction contract.

The party for whom the work was done counterclaimed liquidated damages at the rate of $40 per day for delayed performance. The contractor was granted a recovery, less $1,200 allowed the owner as liquidated damages for delayed performance.

The court stated: "The court rules as a matter of law that the provision in the contract for the payment of liquidated damages in the event that the project was not completed on or before July 1, 1955, was a lawful provision and that it ought to be enforced within reason. This was a public contract and it was highly proper for the board of supervisors to provide for liquidated damages in the event of failure to complete it on time. It is, of course, practically impossible to determine in advance the actual damages which may be sustained to the public on account of a failure to timely complete a public work of this nature. The court finds that the provision for $40 per day is a fair approximation of such damage, and that the provision in the contract is therefore legitimate and lawful and is not to be interpreted as a penalty. The burden is on the contractor to show otherwise."[1]

**(1) Korshoj Construction Co., Inc. v. Mills County, Iowa, 156 F. Supp. 138.**

## Language of a Contract Is Not Easily Upset

**Where the terms of a contract are clear and unambiguous, oral testimony is not admissable to vary its terms.**

"In accordance with the modern tendency (IX Wig. Ev., 3rd Ed., Section 2465) it has long been the rule here that the facts surrounding an undertaking, including conversations in preliminary negotiations, are admissible to aid in interpreting an agreement. Kendall v. Green, 67 N.H. 557, 562, 42 A. 178, and authorities (decided 1893); Weston v. Ball, 80 N.H. 275, 276-277, 116 A. 99; Kann v. Wausau v. Abrasives Company, 85 N.H. 41, 46-47, 153 A. 823; Perry v. Champlain Oil Company, 99 N.H. 451, 454, 114 A. 2d 885. However this does not mean that when the parties finally integrate their negotiations into a written agreement in plain, unmistakable terms, parol or other evidence of preliminary negotiations can be introduced to vary or contradict its terms. (Citing numerous cases)."[1]

**(1) Lefebvre v. Waldstein, Supreme Court of New Hampshire, Nov. 28, 1958.**

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# Could Sue On Indemnity Clause

## Settlement did not bar suit against contractor

**A New Jersey court has ruled that an owner who has been sued for damages for injuries to a construction worker can later seek to collect the damages from the contractor under an indemnity clause in the contract, even though the first claim was paid as a result of voluntary settlement of the case.**

The facts before the New Jersey court were these.

The owner of a building brought an action on an indemnification agreement for certain losses it sustained resulting from an accident to an employee of the contractor who had contracted to convert a one-story brick building in Jersey City into a garage.

The contract for the alteration work contained the following indemnification agreement: "Responsibility for Accidents. The contractor shall bear all loss or damage from accidents which may occur to any person or persons, by or on account of the prosecution of the work, until possession is taken by the owner. The contractor must provide all legal and necessary guards, railings, lights, warning signs, etc., during the progress of the work."

The contract also provided that: "The Contractor shall carefully examine the premises before submitting his bid. No allowance will be made him for lack of knowledge of all conditions, except such underground conditions as are indeterminable before the beginning of the work. The submission of a proposal will be construed as evidence that such a visit and investigation has been made and later claims for labor, equipment or materials required or difficulties encountered will not be considered."

During the prosecution of the work, an employee of the contractor was injured while at work, when a part of the ceiling fell on him. The owner claimed that the injury resulted from the stripping of a partition wall of plaster by heavy blows of a crowbar or hammer administered by the employee. As the stripping of the plaster was part of the work to be performed under the contract, the contractor, he said, was liable for the injury sustained by the employee. When the employee instituted an action against the owner to recover the damages sustained as a result of such injury, the owner requested the contractor to undertake the defense of the action, which he refused to do.

The action brought by the injured employee was dismissed by the trial court, but this judgment was reversed on appeal, the appellate court holding that sufficient evidence had been produced at the trial from which the jury might conclude that the injured employee was an invitee on the premises and was injured by reason of a defect in the ceiling of which the owner had notice, constructive or actual.

After the appellate court ordered a new trial the owner's insurance company settled the claim for $53,000. No notice of the settlement was given to the contractor before the settlement was actually executed.

An action was then brought against the contractor to recover the amount paid to the injured employee in settlement of his claim. The trial court dismissed the action on the ground that the voluntary settlement of the claim prevented the possibility of a judicial determination of whether the accident resulted from negligence on the part of the owner. This judgment was reversed on appeal[1], the appellate court holding that under the contract indemnification clause, the owner's right to indemnification was not automatically defeated by their settlement of the claim, if such action was taken in good faith, and reasonable under all the circumstances of the case.

**(1) Stern v. Larocca, 140 A. 2d 403.**

## Repudiation of Contract Gives a Choice of Action

**Various remedies are available when a contract is repudiated by one of the parties to it.**

"It is well settled that where one party repudiates the contract, and refuses longer to be bound by it, the injured party has an election to pursue either of three remedies: He may treat the contract as rescinded, and recover upon a quantum meruit (value) so far as he has performed; or he may keep the contract alive for the benefit of both parties, being at all times himself ready and able to perform, and, at the end of the time specified in the contract for performance, sue and recover under the contract; or he may treat the repudiation as putting an end to the contract for all purposes of performance, and sue for the profits he would have realized if he had not been prevented from performing."[1]

**(1) Izzo v. City of Loves Park, 155 N.E. 2d 312, Appellate Court of Illinois, Jan. 16, 1959 and cases there cited.**

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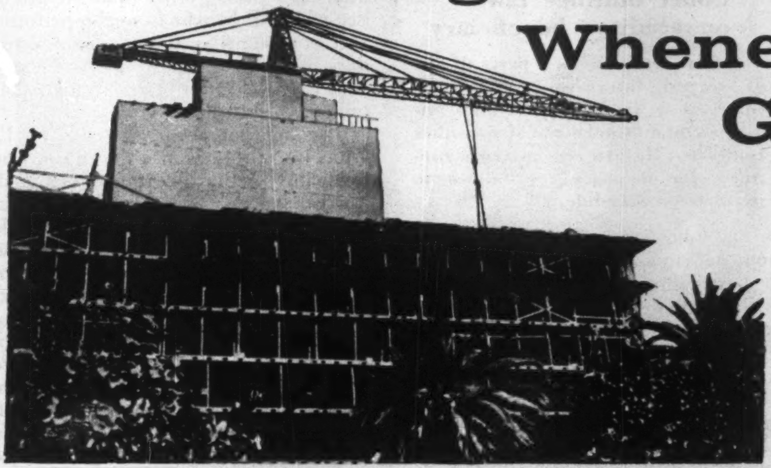

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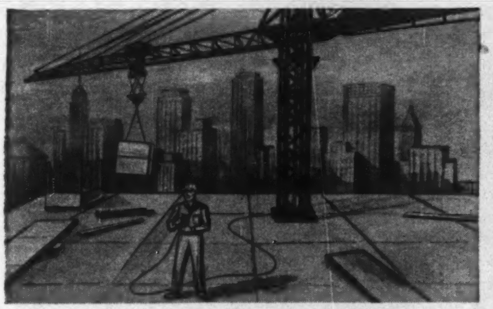

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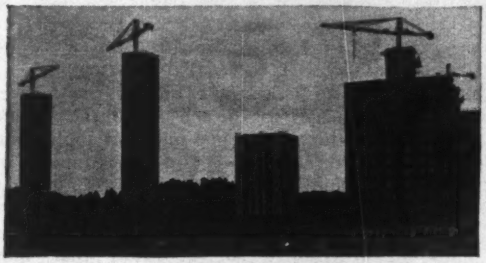

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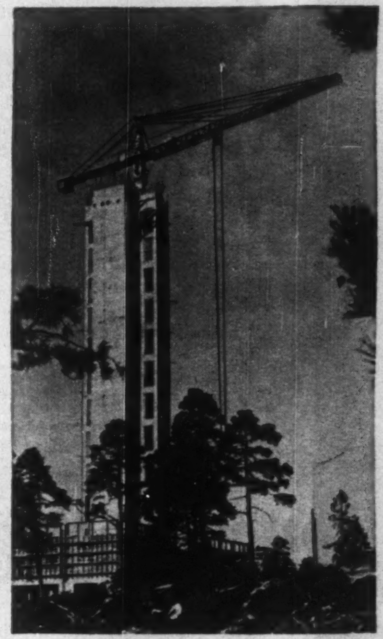

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# Allowed to Sue as Third Party

### Court outlines law on creditor beneficiary

**A contractor who is a party to one of several integrated construction contracts is viewed under Ohio law as a creditor beneficiary of the other contracts. He can sue on those contracts for damages for failure to perform on schedule.**

The following case outlines the Ohio approach to such a situation.

Two railroad companies contracted with the State of Ohio to perform various parts of the work required in the elimination of a grade crossing in the City of Fostoria. The city also undertook to perform part of the work. The contracts with the City of Fostoria and the railroads did not cover all of the necessary work to be done on the project, the balance of which was to be performed under a separate contract and which was accordingly entered into at a later date, between Visintine Company and the State of Ohio.

Each of the separate contracts provided that the work should be performed in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted for the project and in the sequence designated. The nature of the work was such that none of the parties could perform its part in a single operation, but numerous ones were required and the time when each was to be performed was specified and spelled out in the plans and specifications agreed upon. These contracts were subsequently carried out and the project completed.

Thereafter, the Visintine Company brought an action against the railroad companies to recover the damages it had sustained by reason of the railroad companies having failed to perform their part of the work in accordance with the schedule set forth in the contract. The action was dismissed by the trial court, but this judgment was reversed on appeal,[1] and a new trial ordered.

The trial court was of the opinion that Visintine was only an incidental beneficiary of the contracts between the railroads and the State of Ohio, and therefore had no right of action against the railroads, citing Chapter 6 of Restatement of the Law of Contracts, Sections 133-147, to the effect that the law is well settled that an incidental beneficiary to a contract may not maintain an action on the contract if it is not a party.

The appellate court, however, cited section 133 (b) of Restatement of the Law to the effect that a creditor beneficiary is a person other than the promisee who will benefit from the performance of an actual or supposed or asserted duty of the promisee to the beneficiary and that Visintine came under that category.

The appellate court stated: "In 11 Ohio Jur. 2d, Section 180, we find the following: 'A third party who is a creditor beneficiary may generally maintain an action at law upon a promise made for his benefit by another. A person falls within this designation of creditor beneficiary if performance of the promise will operate to discharge a real or a supposed or alleged duty, and is not intended as a gift. It is sufficient to support the contract itself, if the promise is made by the promisor upon a sufficient consideration passing between him and the promisee; when the third person adopts the acts of the promisee in obtaining the promise for his benefit, he is brought in privity with the promisor and may enforce the promise as if it were made directly to him.'"

**(1) Visintine & Co. v. New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. Co., 155 N.E. 2d 682, Court of Appeals of Ohio, April 29, 1959.**

## Breach of Contract Issue Subject to Arbitration

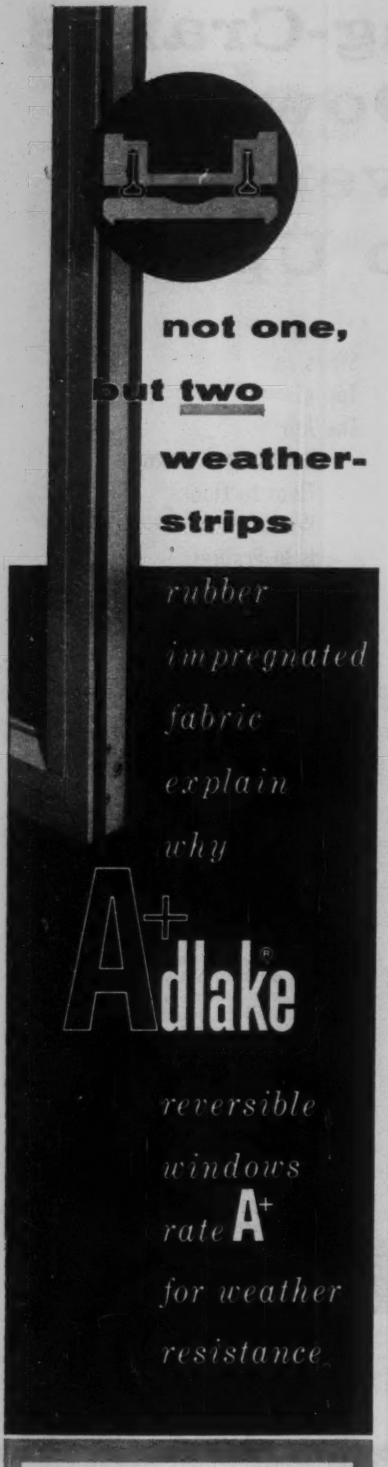
**An arbitration clause in a construction contract may be broad enough to cover a dispute over damages for breach of contract.**

A New York court, faced with an arbitration clause, has denied the right to litigate damages in the absence of any attempt to arbitrate the dispute. The facts were these:

An action was brought to recover damages for breach of contract. One of the parties sued made an application to dismiss the action on a number of grounds or, in the alternative, to stay the action pending arbitration.

The contract contained the following provision: "All questions that may arise under this contract and in the performance of the work thereunder shall be submitted to arbitration at the choice of either of the parties hereto . . ."

The party bringing the action claimed that the clause did not cover a claim for damages for breach of contract. The court held otherwise and stayed the action pending arbitration. The Court[1] stated: "In Zimmerman v. Cohen, 236 N.Y. 15, 139 N.E. 764, 765, it was held that the defendant could have compelled arbitration in a breach of



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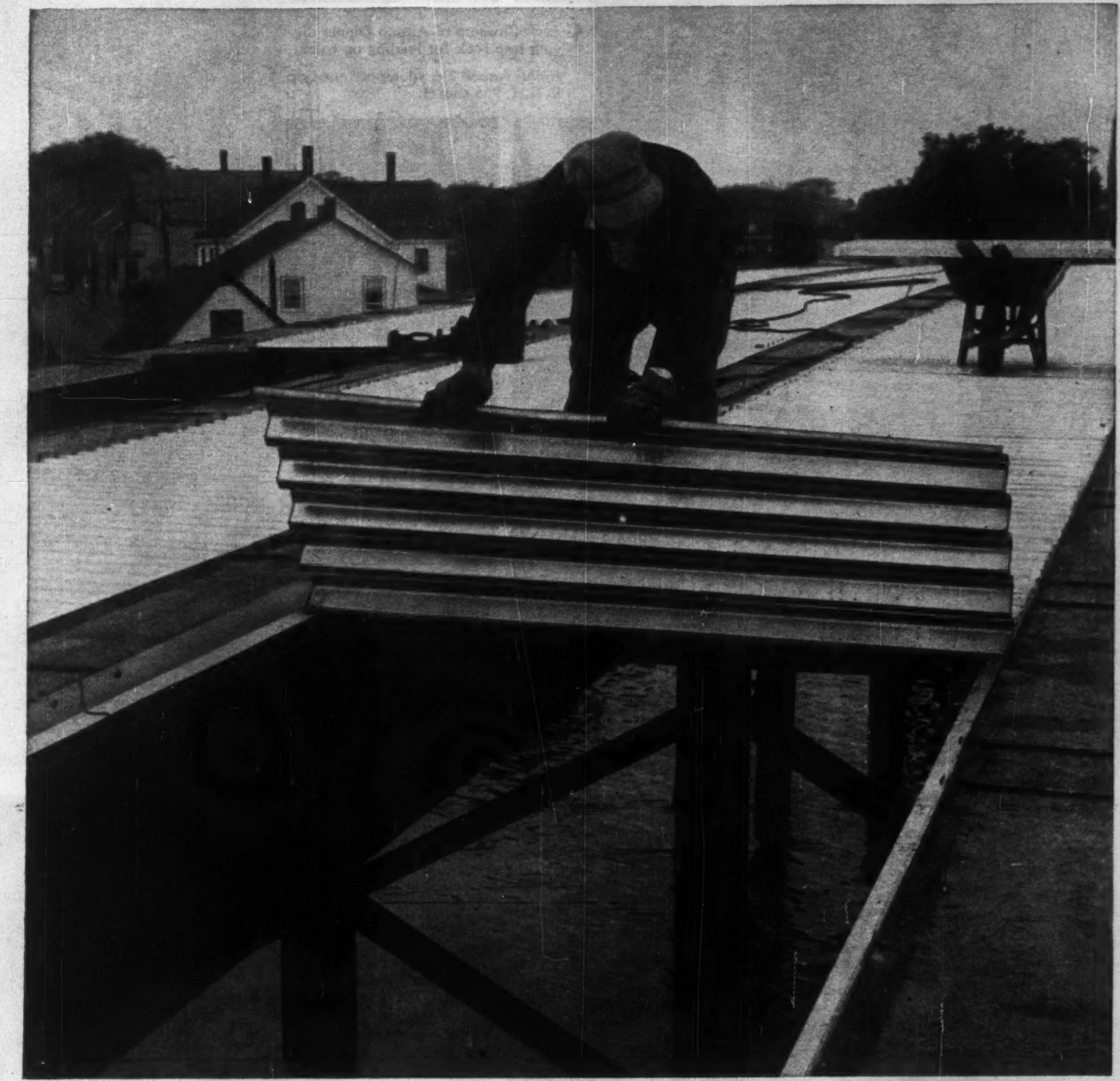

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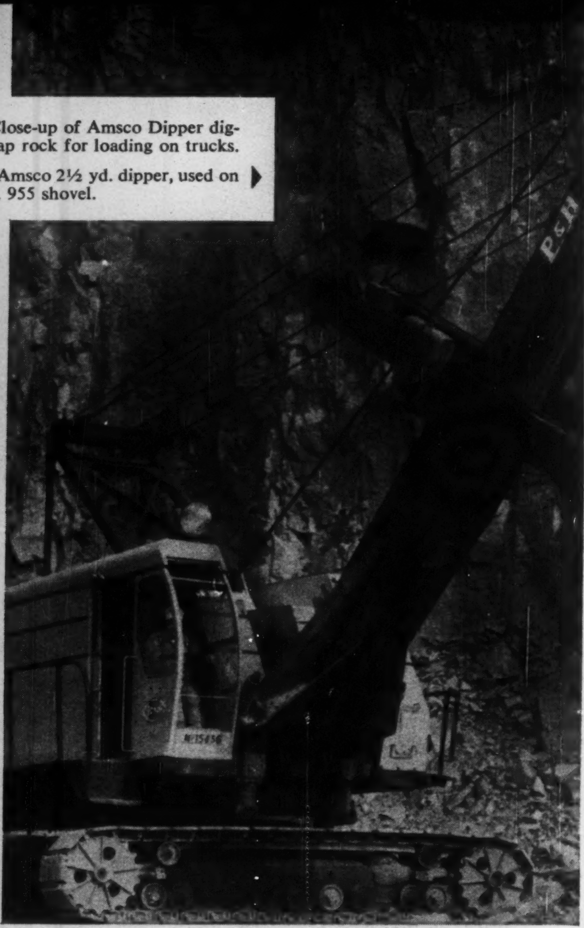
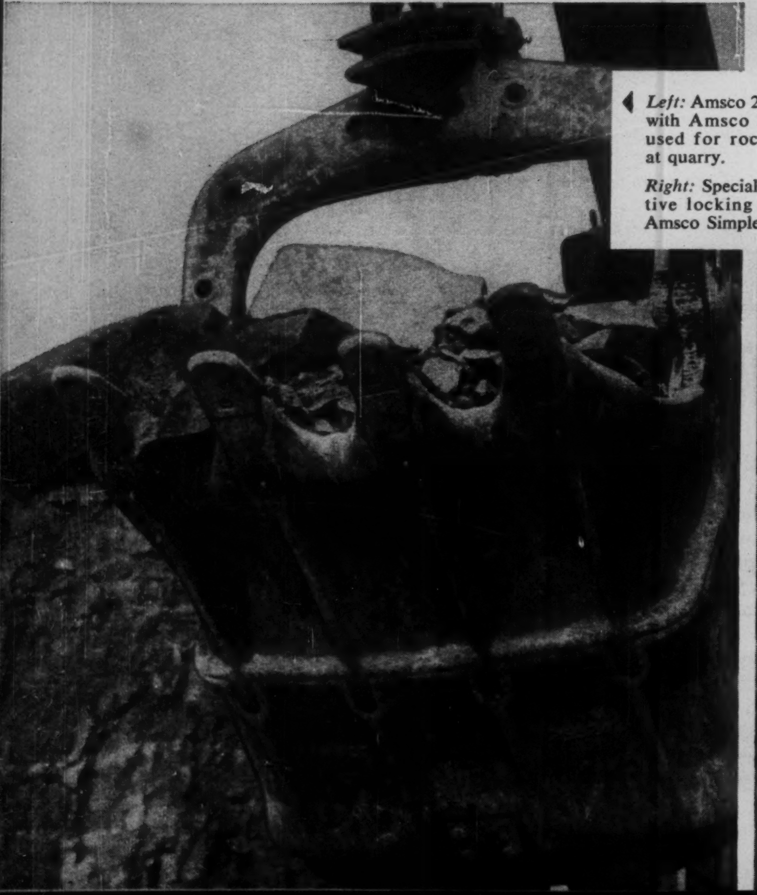
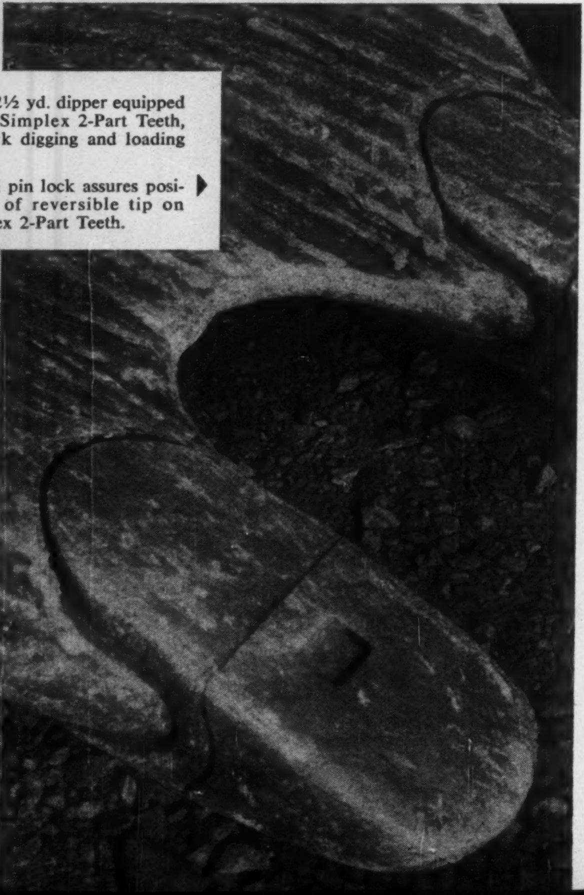


*Left:* Close-up of Amsco Dipper digging trap rock for loading on trucks.

*Right:* Amsco 2½ yd. dipper, used on P. & H. 955 shovel.





*Left:* Amsco 2½ yd. dipper equipped with Amsco Simplex 2-Part Teeth, used for rock digging and loading at quarry.

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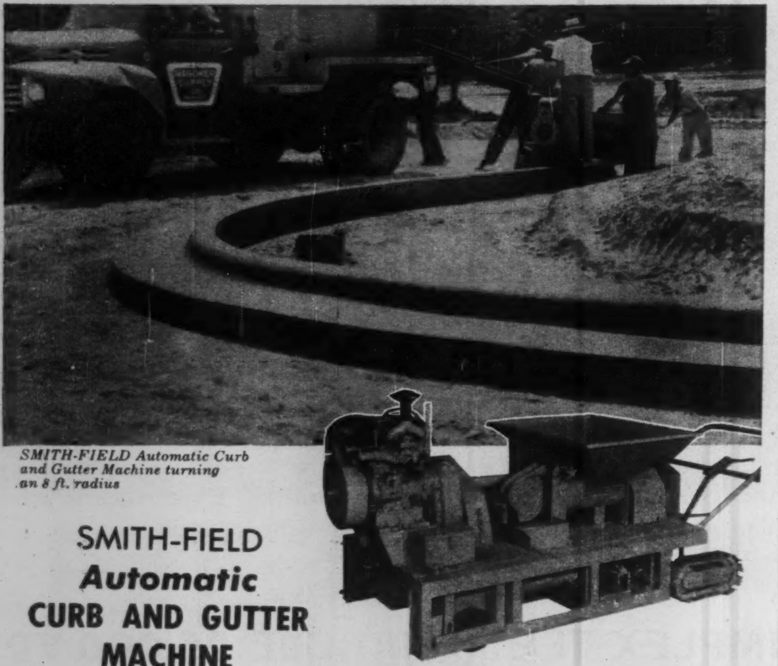

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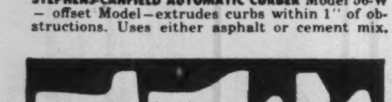

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contract case, where the language used was:

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"It will be noted that these clauses are very similar and the substitution of the word 'questions' for the word 'differences' would seem to connote no significant variation in meaning."

The court referred to another case, Marchant v. Mead-Morrison Co., 252 N.Y. 284, 169 N.E. 386, where the court held that an agreement to submit "all controversies growing out of" a contract to arbitration, or a "substantially equivalent" phrase, is authority to assess damages for a breach, but where there is only a narrow authority in the arbitrators to determine questions of meaning and performance, then there is no authority to go beyond these items.

The court held that the arbitration clause in the contract in question has much more of the "all controversies" import.

**(1) Dias v. De Lillo Construction Co., 181 N.Y.S. 2d 258, N.Y. Supreme Court, Oct. 24, 1958.**

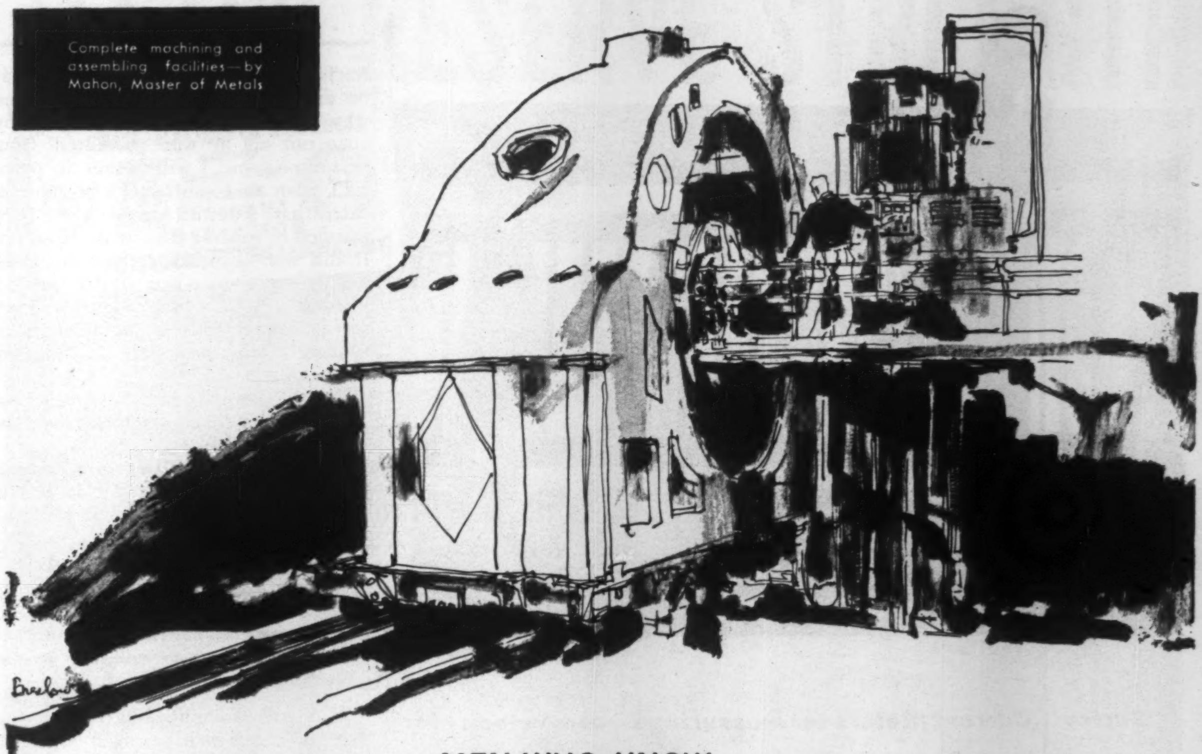
## Various Remedies Exist For Breach of Contract

**An owner's failure to make progress payments as called for by a contract constitutes a breach of the contract. The breach entitles the contractor to recover the value of the work performed plus loss of profits from being prevented from completing the work.**

Where, in spite of the default in progress payments, the contractor continues and substantially completes the work, he cannot recover on the basis of fair and reasonable value. Since he has completed the work, he cannot claim he had been prevented from performing it.

That was the conclusion of a federal court which, in a Massachusetts case, stated:

"It is true that when one party to a contract acts in total breach of his obligation, the other may cease performance, and rather than sue for damages, that is, his outlay to the date of the breach plus lost profits, United States v. Behan, 110 U.S. 338, 344-346, 4 S. Ct. 81, 28 L. Ed. 168; Bucholz v. Green Bros. Co., 272 Mass. 49, 172 N.E. 101, he may rescind and seek to restore the status quo, in which case recovery may be measured by the value of the services not limited by the contract price. Connolly v. Sullivan, 173 Mass. 1, 53 N.E. 143; United States for Use of Susi Contracting Co. v. Zara Contracting Co., 146 F. 2d 606; 5 Williston on Con-



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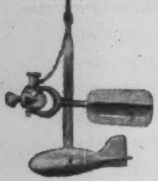

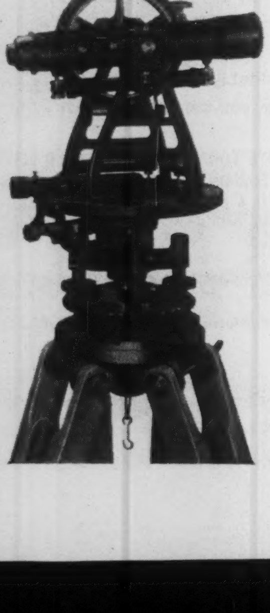

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tracts, Rev. Ed., Section 1485. It may be difficult to see here how a person who can and does complete performance can say he was 'prevented' from performing, but I will assume in plaintiff's favor that contractor's breach was such that plaintiff would have been justified in treating it as total. However, it did not abandon performance, nor did it enter into a new contract or implied contract for the fair value of its services as the price of not treating defendant's breach as total. (Citing numerous cases.)"

In the above case the action was brought by a subcontractor against the prime contractor.

**(1) United States v. Americo Construction Co., 168 F. Supp. 760, U. S. District Court of Mass., Dec. 5, 1958.**

## Contractor Not Entitled To Damages He Caused

**A person who breaches a contract is in no position to collect damages resulting from the breach.**

This rule was applied in the following federal case which involved an agreement to stockpile ballast for a railroad job.

Lookout Point Constructors, as the general contractor for a railroad job, entered into a contract with Curtis Gravel Company, whereby the latter was to furnish all the ballast material required, stockpiling it alongside the road and placing it in the contractor's cars. The contract provided that the gravel company agreed to begin stockpiling May 1, 1951 and to complete it by October 11, 1951.

The gravel company began producing ballast in late August, 1951, and could have completed the job by October. However, due to delays of other contractors working on related sections of the project, the contractor was unable to determine its requirements until May, 1952. Prior to October, 1951, completion date, the gravel company made several requests of the contractor for a final determination of its requirements. The contractor was unable to compute its final requirements at that time but promised to do so as soon as possible.

Having produced and stockpiled 58,434 yards of ballast for which the agreed price was $128,554.80 and receiving no estimate of any further requirements, in late February, 1952 the gravel company dismantled and moved out its rock-crushing plant. The contractor was subsequently forced to purchase an additional 12,800 cubic yards from other sources in order to complete the contract. The difference between the sub-

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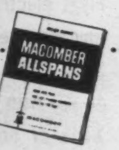
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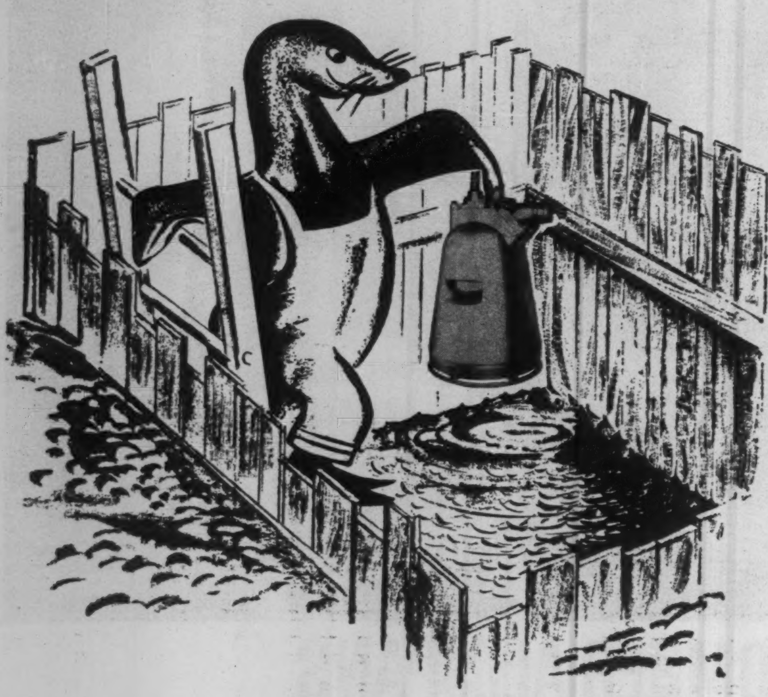

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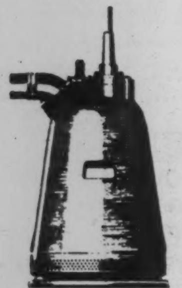

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The subcontractor brought an action to recover the money so withheld and obtained a judgment which was affirmed on appeal,[1] the appellate court holding that the failure on the part of the contractor to notify the gravel company of the amount of ballast that would be needed constituted a breach of the contract and the gravel company was under no obligation to keep on stockpiling the material without being informed as to the amount of ballast that would be needed.

**(1) Lookout Point Constructors v. Curtis Gravel Company, 259 F. 2d 1, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Sept. 8, 1958.**

## Oral Evidence Allowed On Date of Contract

**Oral evidence is admissible to show that the date named in a contract is not the date that it was executed.**

Such evidence was allowed by a Maryland court under the following circumstances:

A contractor brought an action to recover a balance due for work performed under the contract.

The contract contained the following provision: "The work performed under this contract shall be commenced immediately and shall be substantially completed in 330 days." One of the defenses of the owner was that the work was not completed within the time specified in the contract.

The contract was dated August 29, 1956. The contractor offered evidence to show that he did not execute and deliver the contract to the owner until September 19, and that the date to start performance should be September 19, and not the date in the written contract. The court sustained the contractor's contention which was affirmed by the appellate court.[1]

**(1) Eastover Stores Inc. v. Minnix, 150 A. 2d 884, Court of Appeals of Maryland, May 6, 1959.**

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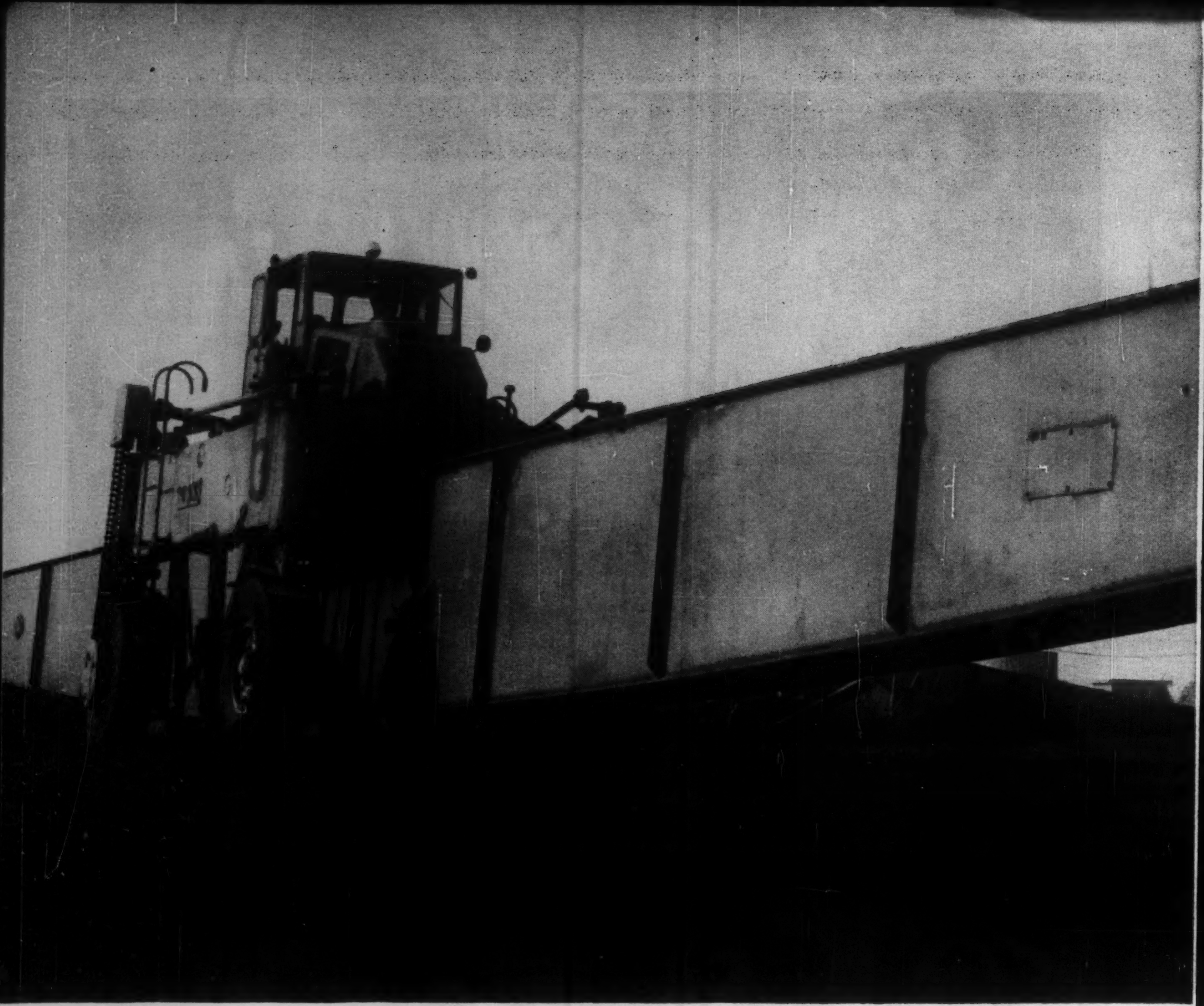

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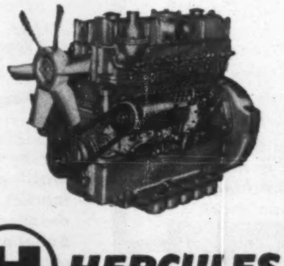

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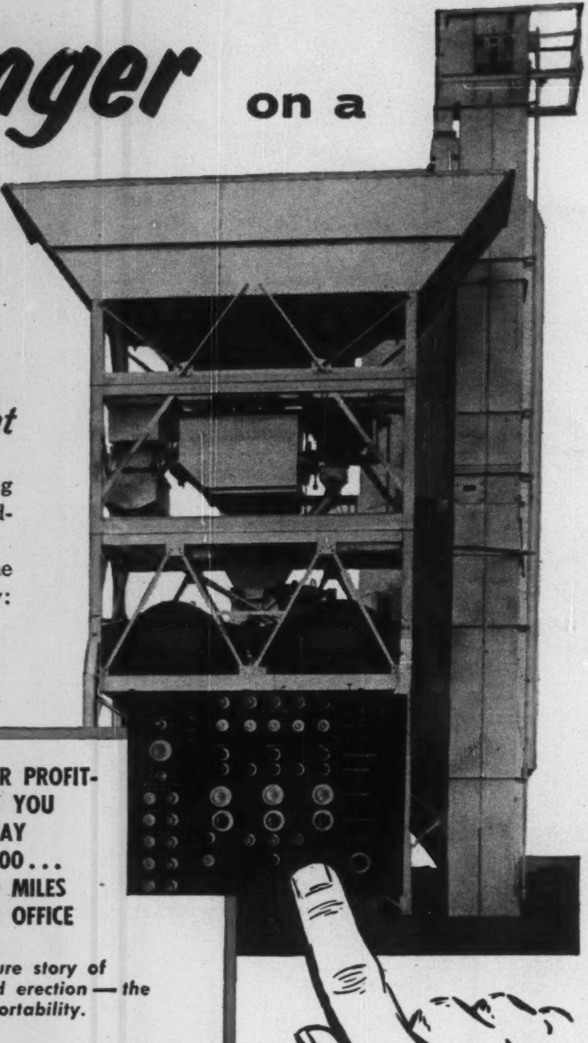

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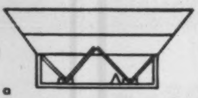

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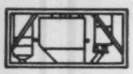

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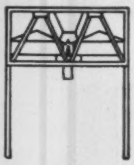

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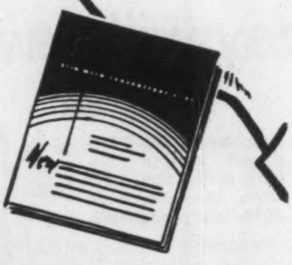

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**Crawler crane excavator**

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**Crawler crane excavator**

The key feature of the 330 Sprawler, a crawler with outriggers, are described in a six-page folder. Koehring Co. **411**

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**Tractor shovels**

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Principal features of the TD-25 with either torque converter or gear drive are presented in a 24-page illustrated booklet. Includes photographs and both schematic and cut-away drawings. International Harvester Co. **418**

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Operational details of the Rex combination finisher-float for concrete surface finishing are presented. Chain Belt Co. **425**

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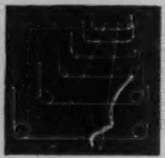

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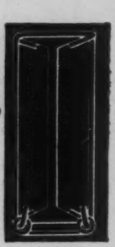

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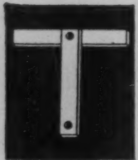

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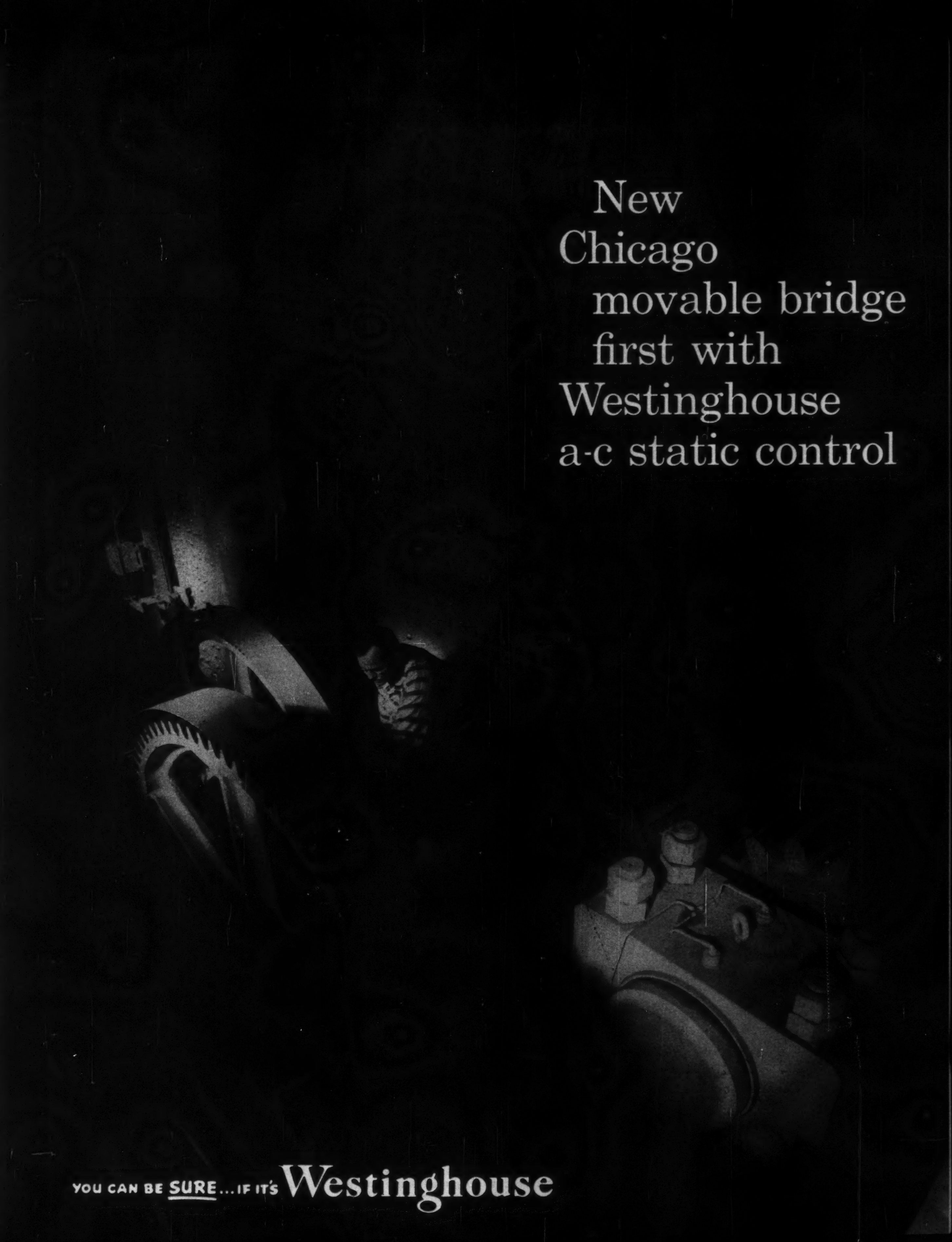

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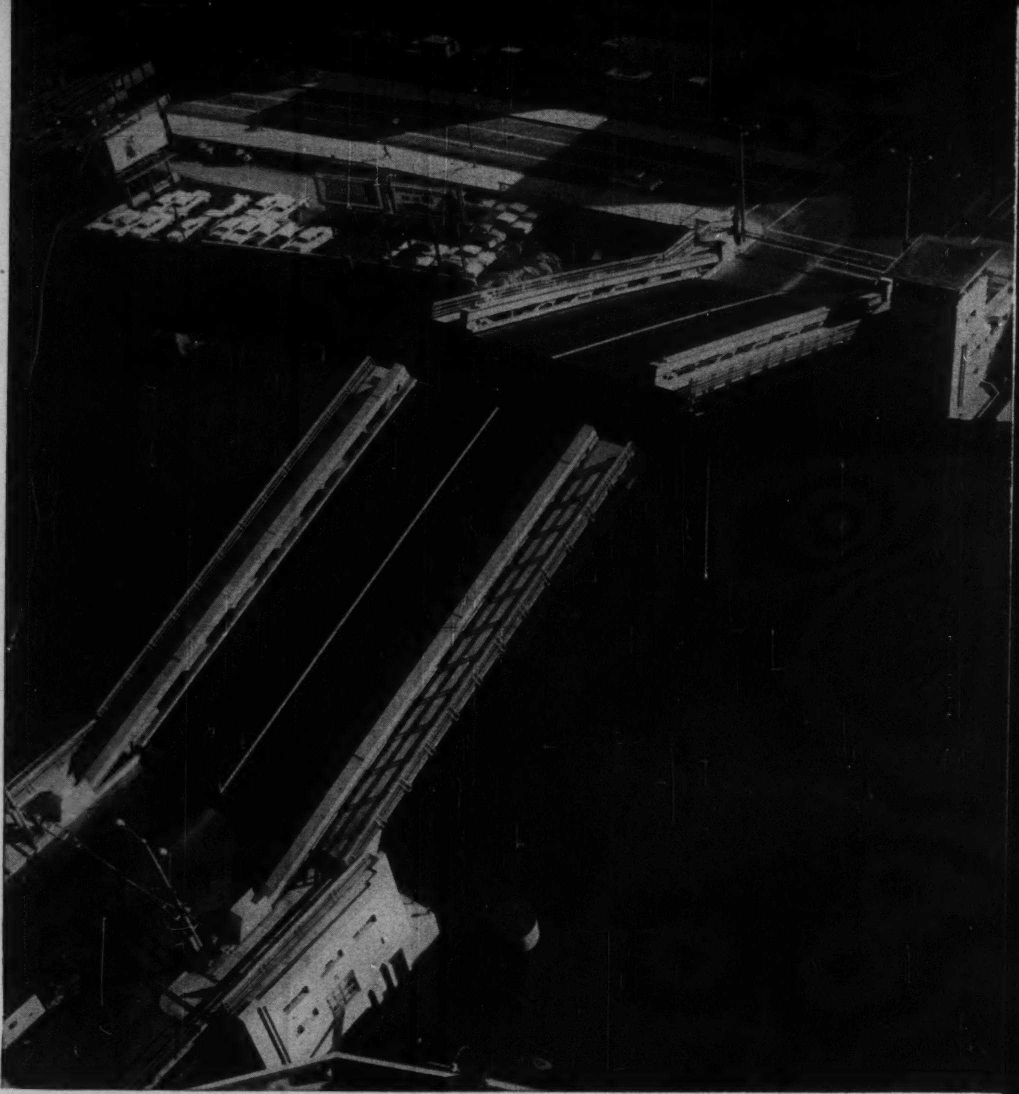
**COVER PHOTO:** View at West Van Buren Street Bridge, Chicago, showing leaf rack, pinion and main drive gearing operated by Westinghouse Bridg-O-Matic control to raise and lower east leaf of bridge.



Double leaf, trunnion bascule bridge opening for Chicago River traffic. One man in operator's room, East Pier, upper right, controls the bridge by means of an all a-c system employing Westinghouse saturable reactor-type controller.

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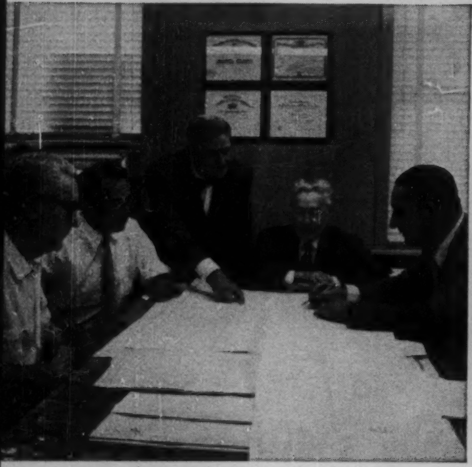
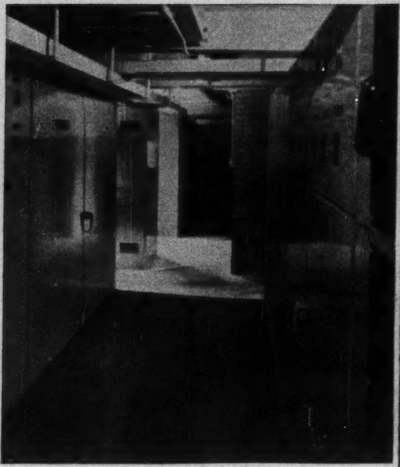


W. C. Carl, Construction Engineer, Westinghouse (standing), discusses Bridg-O-Matic drive with Stephen J. Michuda, Chief Bridge Engineer, City of Chicago, at right, and his staff (left to right): S. Frayer, Structural Engineer; M. D. Krausman, Assistant Chief Bridge Engineer; and R. H. Keil, Electrical Engineer, Bridge Division.

Stephen J. Michuda; M. B. Trimble, Construction Sales Engineer, Westinghouse; and William G. Divane, President, Divane Brothers Electric Company, Electrical Contractors, discuss main control desk which centralizes operation of leaf and auxiliary drives and selection of east and west incoming service feeders. Instruments on sloped panel indicate leaf position and electrical circuit conditions.



View of switchboard room showing incoming line switching equipment, magnetic control for auxiliary drives, Bridg-O-Matic wound rotor motor control panels and saturable reactor cubicles. Robert E. O'Brien, Chief Electrician, examines panel containing emergency control switching equipment at far end of room.

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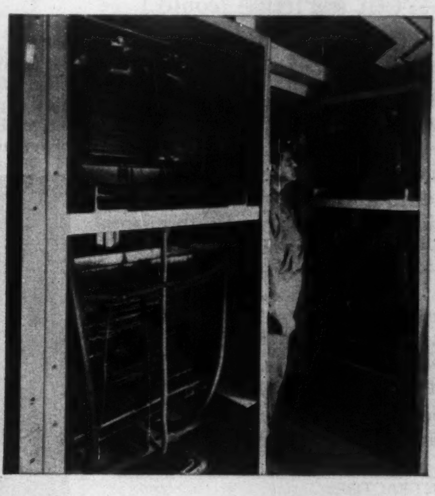

Chief Electrician, Robert E. O'Brien, checks cubicles which house Westinghouse primary saturable reactors.

Incoming line cubicle of bridge control (switchboard room, East Pier) is inspected by W. C. Carl; Edward Klauser, Engineer in Charge of Bridge Construction; and R. H. Keil.

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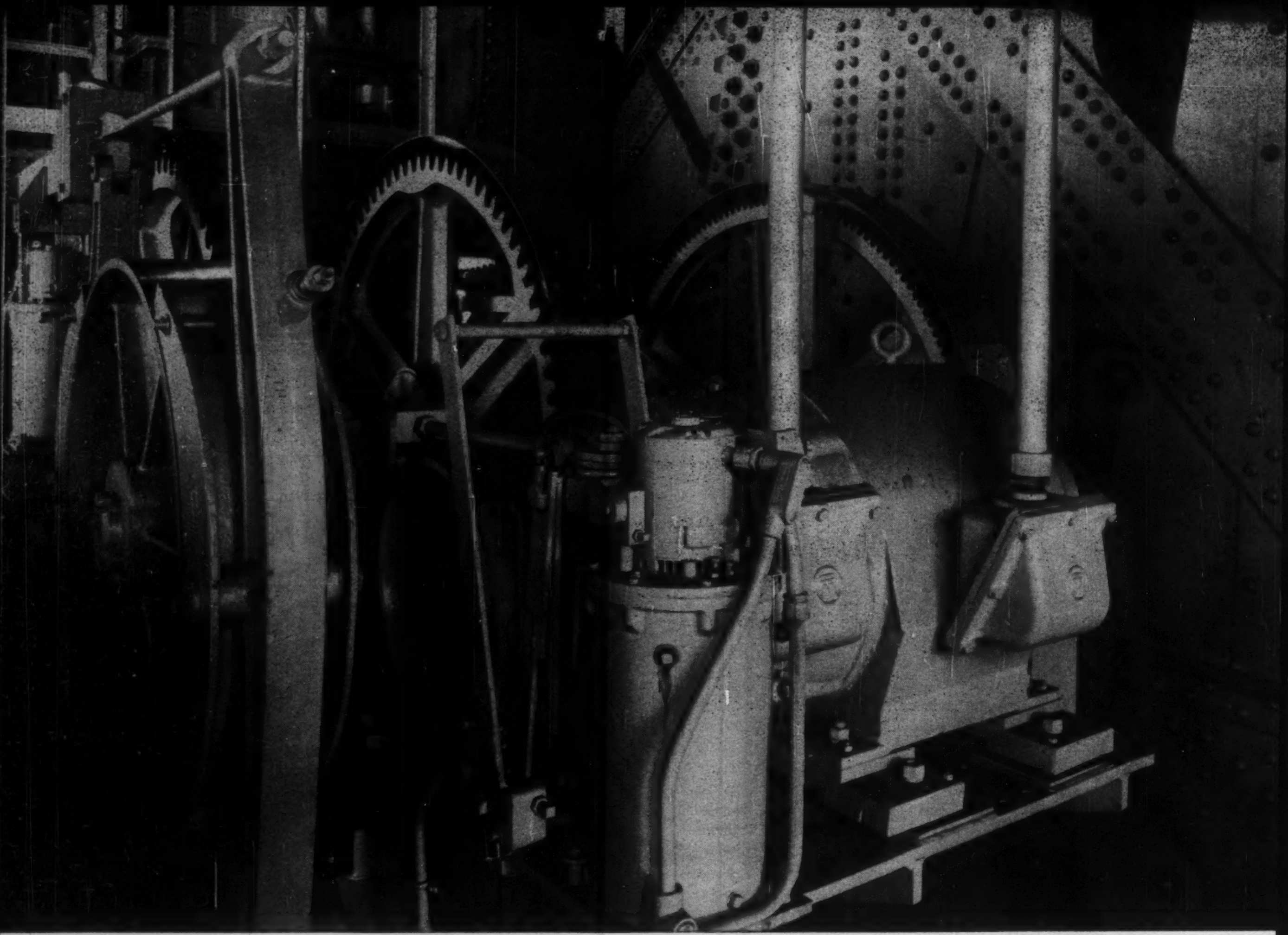

## Westinghouse Bridg-O-Matic operates Van Buren Street Bridge (contd.)

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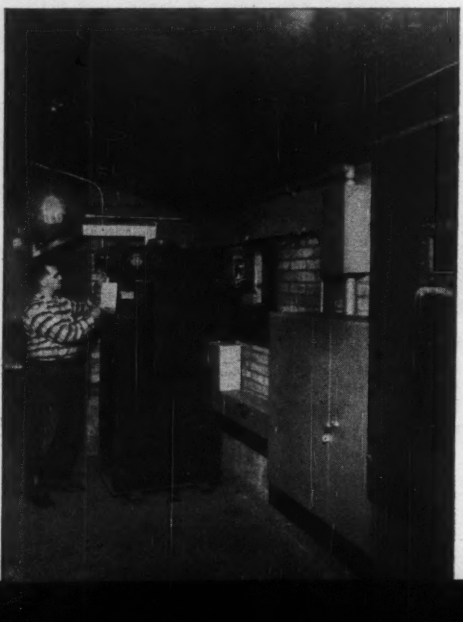
**View showing one of leaf drives (there are two per leaf), each with Westinghouse 100-hp a-c wound rotor motor and a-c thrustor-operated motor and machinery brakes.**

**John A. Machiels, Bridge Maintenance Machinist, looks at the 225-kva Westinghouse Inerteen®-filled step-up transformer which provides 480-volt supply for bridge drive motors and auxiliaries. Type DB-50 wall-mounted circuit breaker provides main feeder protection.**



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**Chromium-nickel stainless steel**

Booklet describes properties together with general information and technical data on chromium-nickel stainless steels to enable users to make correct design and buying decisions. 40 pages. Republic Steel Corp. 452

**Colored stainless steel**

Six-page folder describes line of sheet and strip stainless steel. Available in 11 colors, either high or low gloss. Describes properties, and test results on weathering. Washington Steel Corp. 453

**Porcelain enamel panels**

A 12-page catalog contains details and specifications of architectural percelain enamel panels, including those where embossed designs of the architect's choice are fired into the panel. Davidson Enamel Products, Inc. 454

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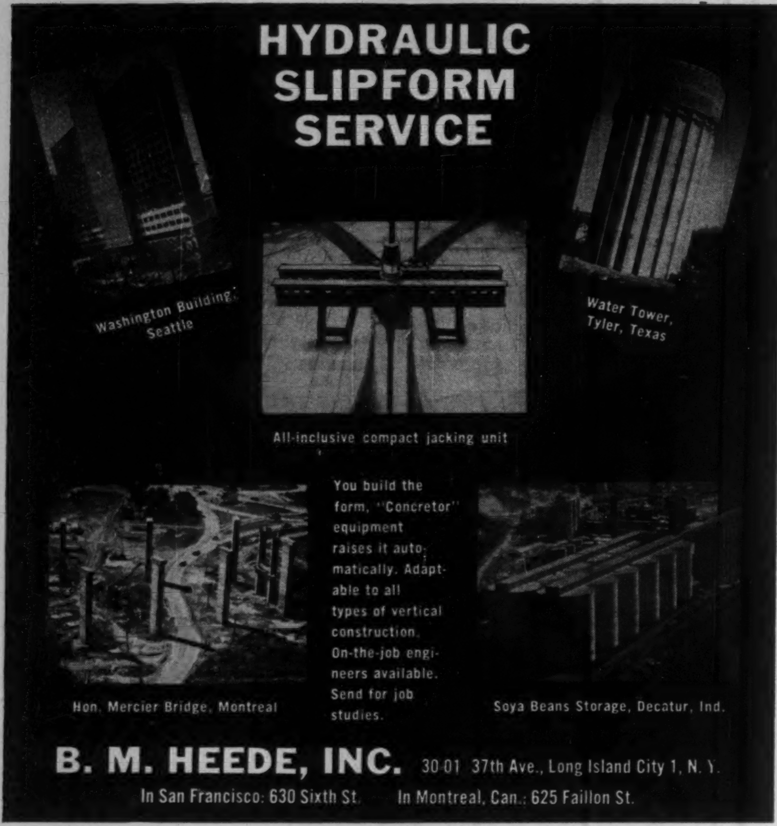
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**Protective coatings**

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**Precast wall panels**

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**Prestressed roof deck**

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Installation procedure and condensed specifications for interior and exterior application of colored wall surfacing material. Eight-page catalog. Cement Enamel Development, Inc. **466**

**Water-tight concrete**

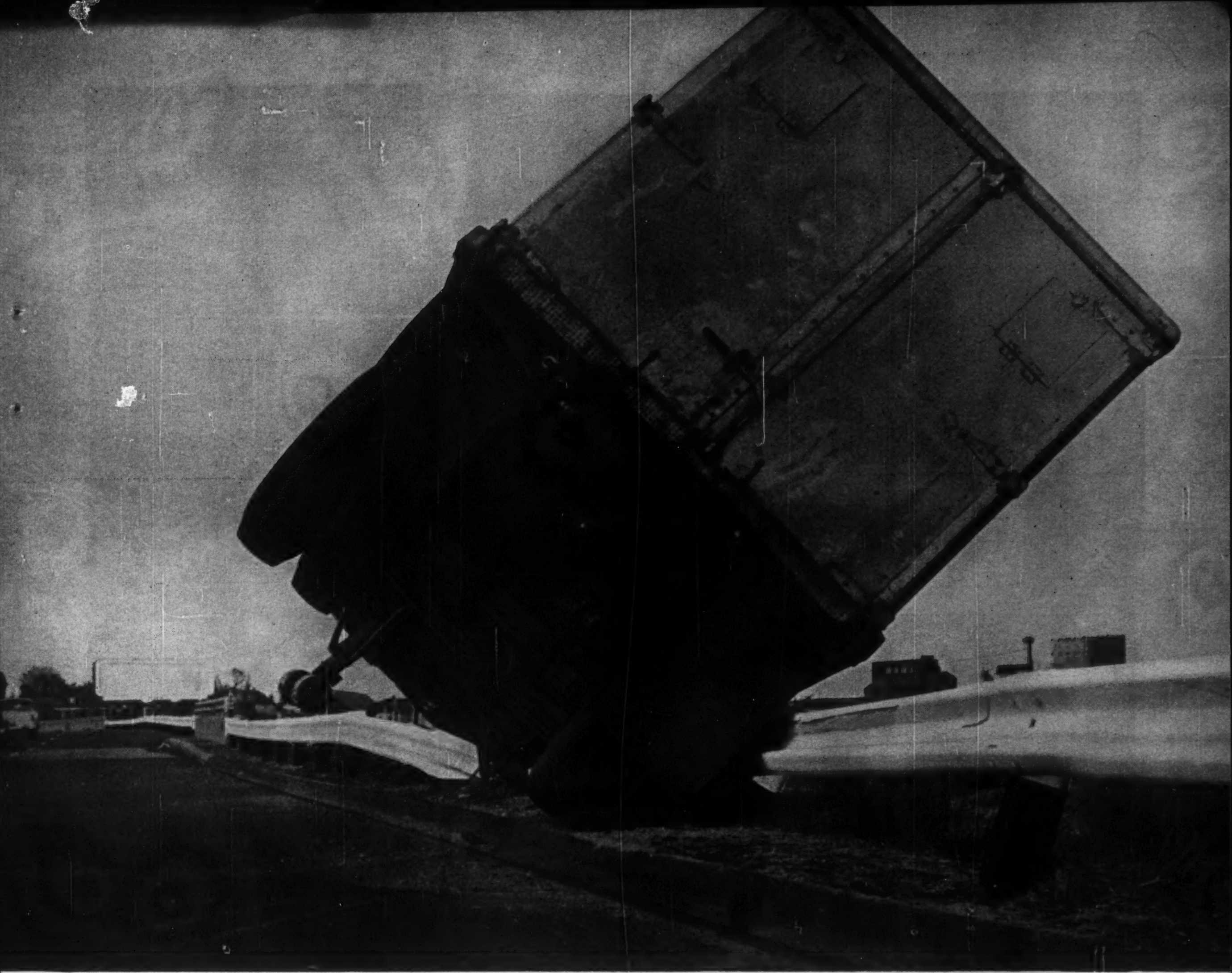
Summary of information on the design and specification of water-tight concrete given in a six-page folder. Describes basic requirements and how Pozzolith should be specified for durable water-tight concrete. The Master Builders Co. **467**

**Concrete floor treatment**

A four-page catalog describes the curing, sealing, hardening and dustproofing of concrete floors with Clear Seal. A. C. Horn Company. **468**

**Masonry mortar**

Catalog illustrates and describes testing, mixing and field use of mortar made from Atlas Masonry Cement. United States Steel Corporation. **469**



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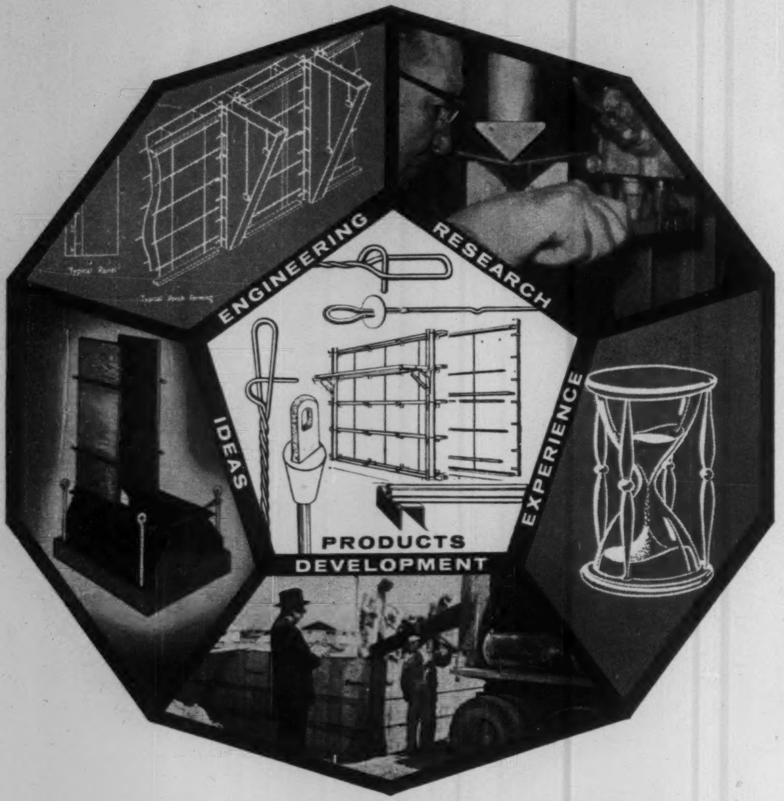

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**Reinforcing bars**

A 12-page pamphlet lists American manufacturers of standard ASTM concrete reinforcing bars, with photographic reproductions of bars showing mill marks identifying location of mill. Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute. 471

**Wire lath**

Floor, veneer, and stucco lath described in an eight-page brochure illustrating installation together with safe load table and specifications for installing Steeltex over steel and concrete joists. Masonry and stucco laths are also described. Pittsburgh Steel Co. 472

**Epoxy compounds**

Folder contains nine loose pages of specifications and property tabulations of Epoxy compounds for sealing joints, bonding, patching and other uses. Sika Chemical Corp. 473

**Epoxy bonding agent**

A 32-page handbook explains the application of Thiokol epoxy concrete adhesives which develop bonded joints stronger than the concrete itself. International Epoxy Corp. 474

**Masonry bonding agent**

Six-page catalog contains description, installation procedure and specifications of Hornbond, a liquid resinous emulsion bonding agent. A. C. Horn Companies. 475

**Fire rated acoustical tile**

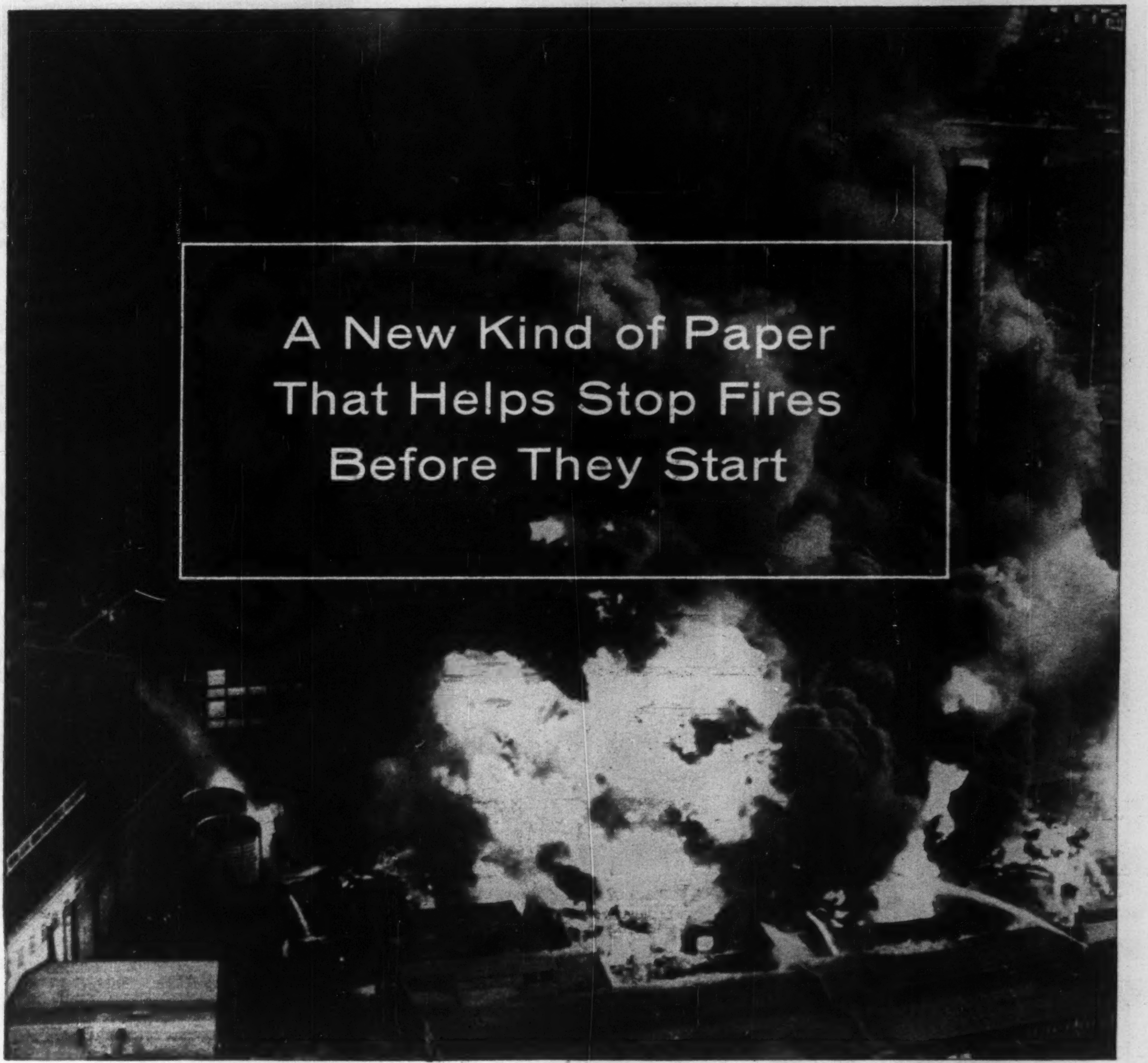
The Fire Guard Acoustical System described in a 16-page folder with installation photos and tables giving hour fire protection ratings for structural steel. Roof assembly data is also included. Armstrong Cork Co. 476

**Structural clay products**

Structural clay products for light construction. Includes glazed and unglazed facing tile, brick, clay sewer pipe, drain tile and flue lining. Four-page bulletin. Natco Corp. 477

**Industrial insulations**

Properties and specifications of a complete line of heat and cold insulation for service from subzero up to 1900 F are presented in a 24-page catalog. Thermoconductivity and required thicknesses are tabulated for each product. Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc. 478



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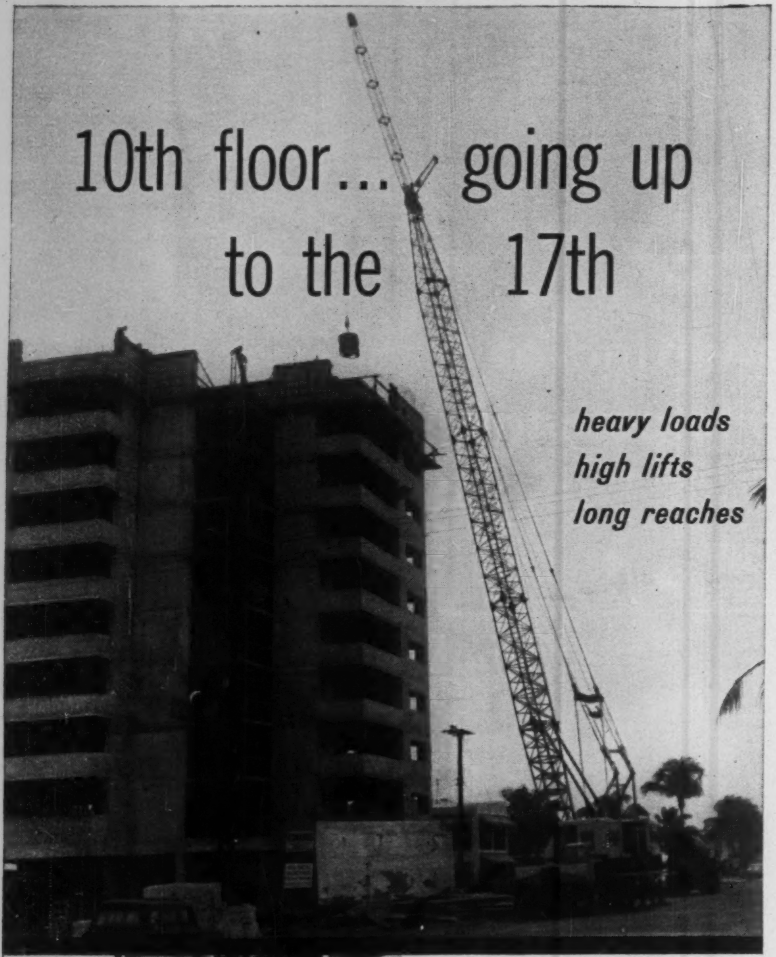

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**Acoustical insulation**

Three types of glass fiber insulations described with specification tables and illustrations in a six-page folder. Gustin-Bacon Mfg. Co. **479**

**Water stops**

A 24-page manual contains drawings and photographs with comparative data for rubber and plastic. Design data for both small and large movement joints together with application data for installation of Kwik-Seal water stop. The Gates Rubber Co. **480**

**Plastic waterstop**

A polyvinylchloride waterstop for use at foundation-wall joints, at floor-wall joints and with expansion joints in roofs. Four-page illustrated leaflet. Waljohn Waterstop, Inc. **481**

**Asphalt wearing surface**

A four-page booklet describing Flintmastic, a surface coating for industrial floors. Describes application to worn and uneven floors, both wood and concrete for a level, wear and water resistant surface. Industrial Products Div., The Flintkote Co. **482**

**Road surfacing mix**

Gives instructions for use of Tarmac in seven different paving situations, ranging from parking lots to super-highways. Koppers Co., Inc. **483**

**Airport runways**

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**Asphalt covering**

A protective coating for asphalt pavements available in green, gray and red is explained and illustrated in a four-page folder. Light reflection and absorbtion charts given. Maintenance, Inc. **485**

**Protective coatings**

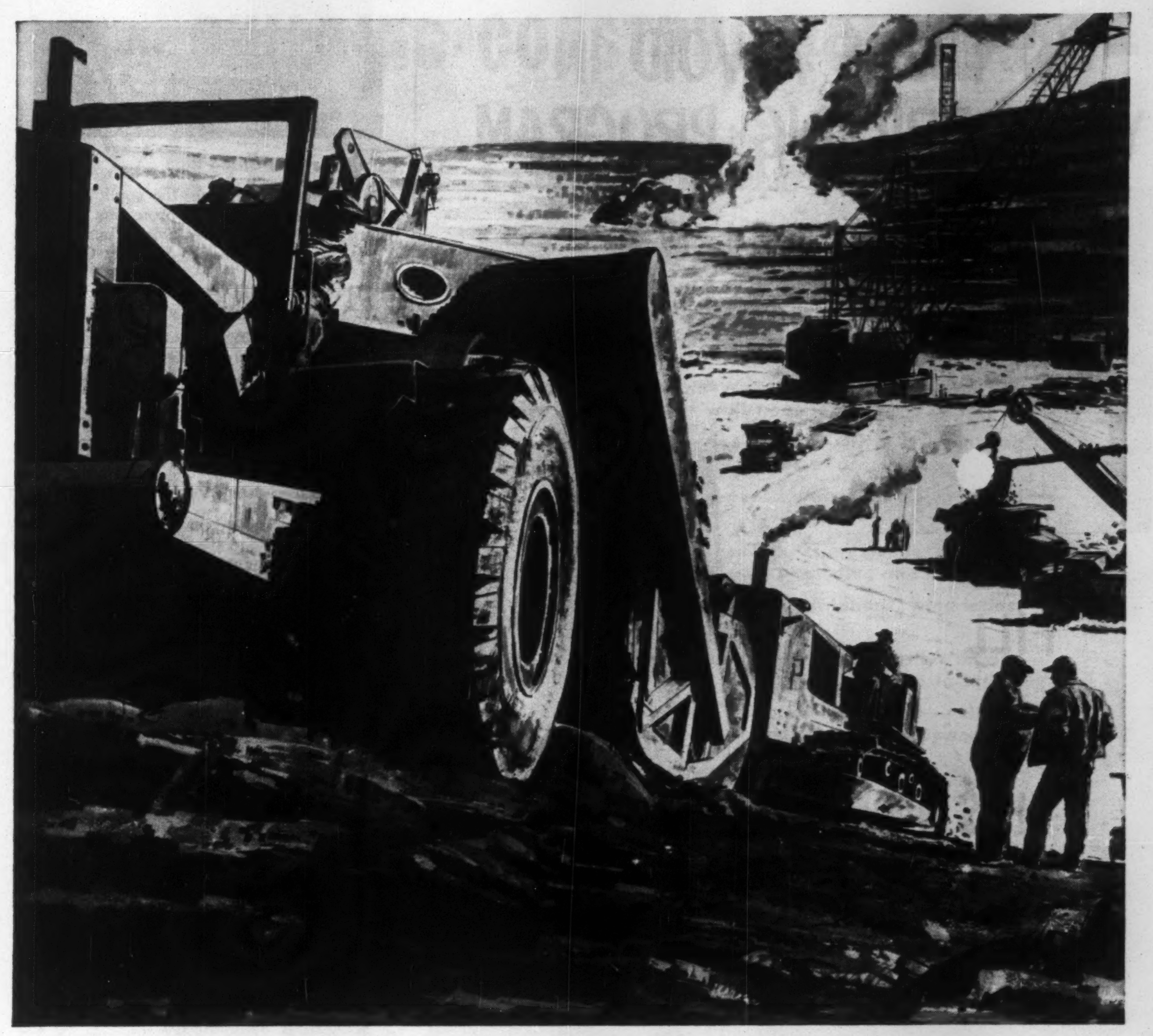
Twelve page booklet describes tar base bitumastic coatings for a wide range of applications together with specifications, properties and directions for use. Koppers Co., Inc. **486**

**Road base stabilization**

Explains the use of calcium chloride for the stabilization of base and wearing courses in road construction. Calcium Chloride Institute. **487**

**Anti-skid agent**

A synthetic latex abrasive compound for anti-skid floors, stair treads, sidewalks, highways and airstrip pavements is described in a four-page folder. The Carborundum Co. **488**



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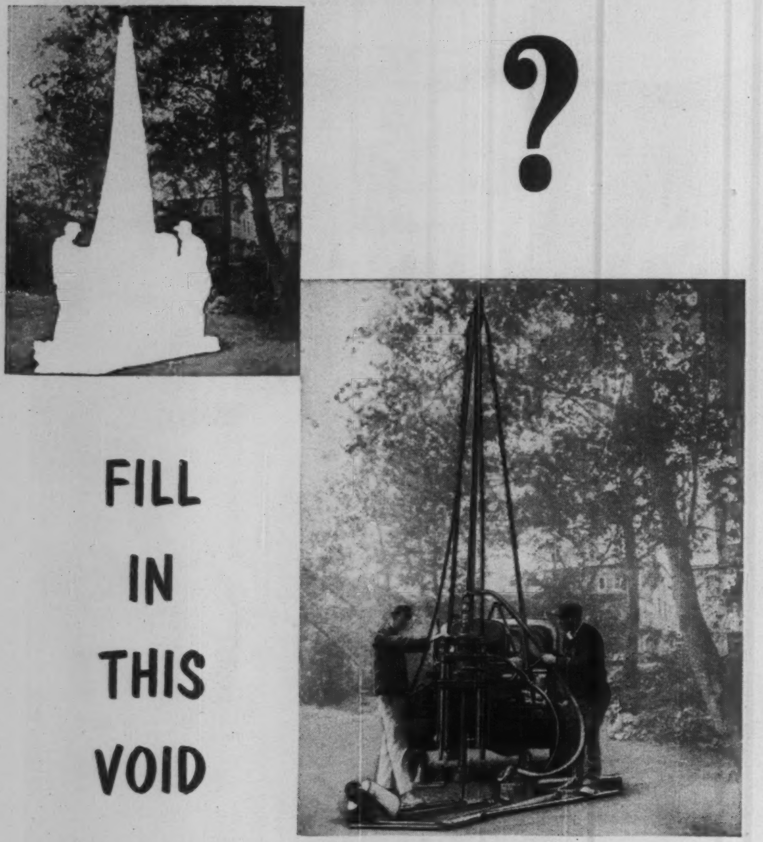

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**Concrete joint curing tape**

Describes and illustrates the application of ConSeal for curing and protecting freshly cut or formed concrete joints. Four pages. Presstite Div., American-Marietta Co. **489**

**Joint sealer**

Advantages of a Presstite joint sealer made especially for jet airfield pavements are listed in a four-page folder. Presstite. **490**

**Aluminum bridge railings**

A complete file of detail drawings of aluminum bridge railings and accessories is available. Reynolds Metals Co. **491**

**Hand railing designs**

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**Road marking**

The use of an extruded vinyl strip as a permanent marker is explained in a brochure. Trafficaide Corp. **493**

**Road striping**

The advantages of thermoplastic Perma-Line in the striping of safety or traffic lanes explained in a 16-page booklet. Veon Chemical. **494**

**Marine products**

Marine construction products for harbors, locks, docks, dams and marinas are featured in eight-page booklet. Photos and scale drawings illustrate channel wales, tie rods and anchor bolts, hand railings, cat walks and piling supports. Commercial Shearing & Stamping Co. **495**

**Marine construction products**

An eight-page catalog lists the marine construction products available from L. B. Foster Co. **496**

**Fire-retardent paints**

How fire-retardent paint works and how it can be applied to various types of structures is the subject of a 12-page bulletin. Material and labor costs are included. Albi Manufacturing Co. **497**

**Pile tips**

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**Heavy milled nuts**

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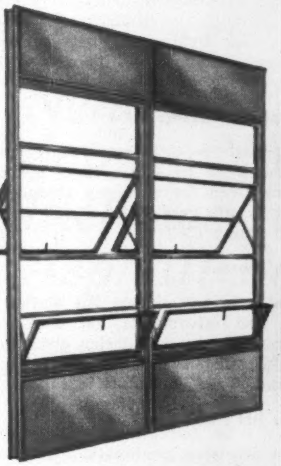

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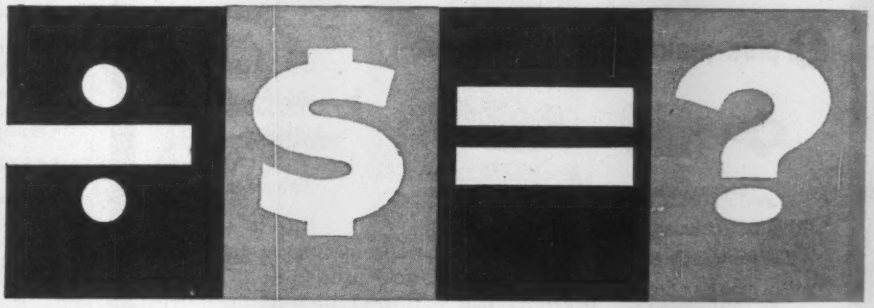

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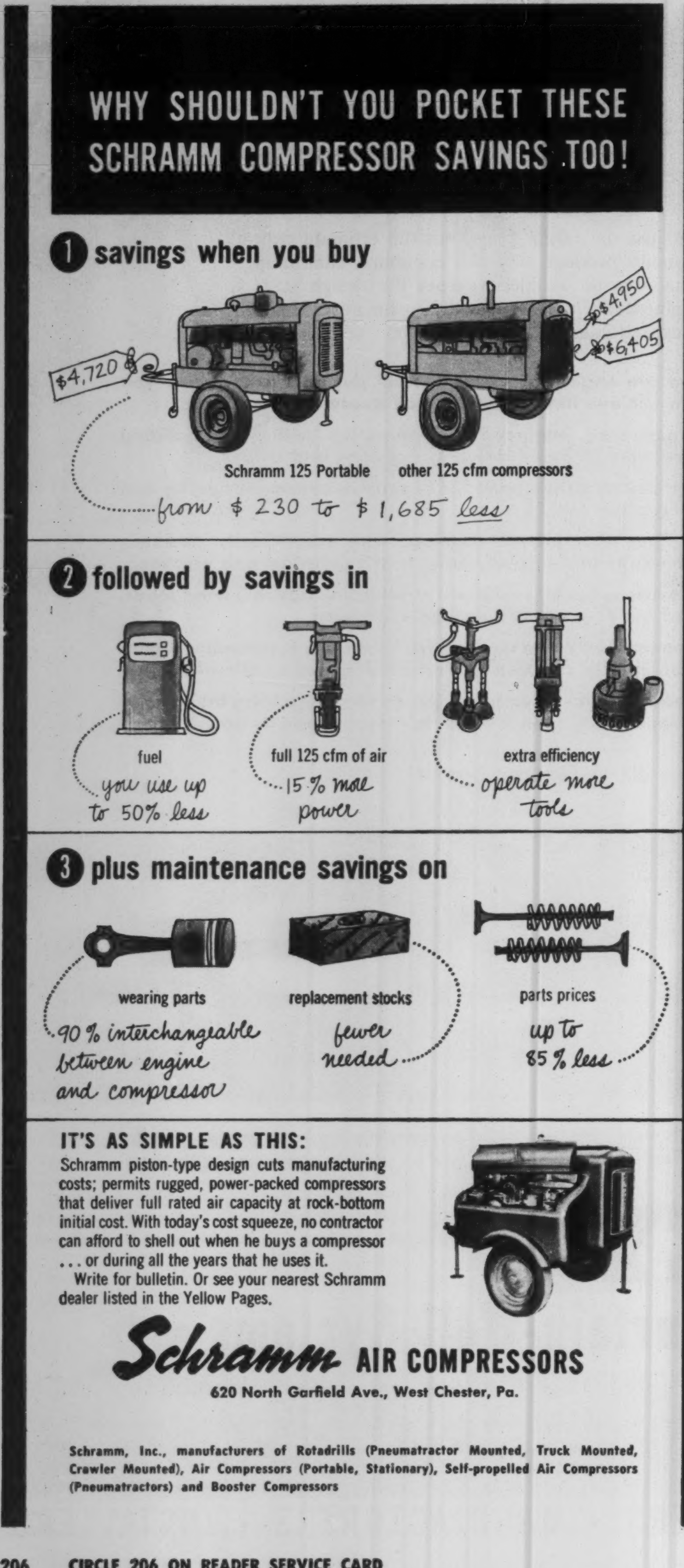

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**Bolts**

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## Installed Equipment

**Reservoirs, standpipes**

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**Elevated water tanks**

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**Sludge collectors**

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**Rotary sludge pump**

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**Sewage ejector**

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**Sewage lift station**

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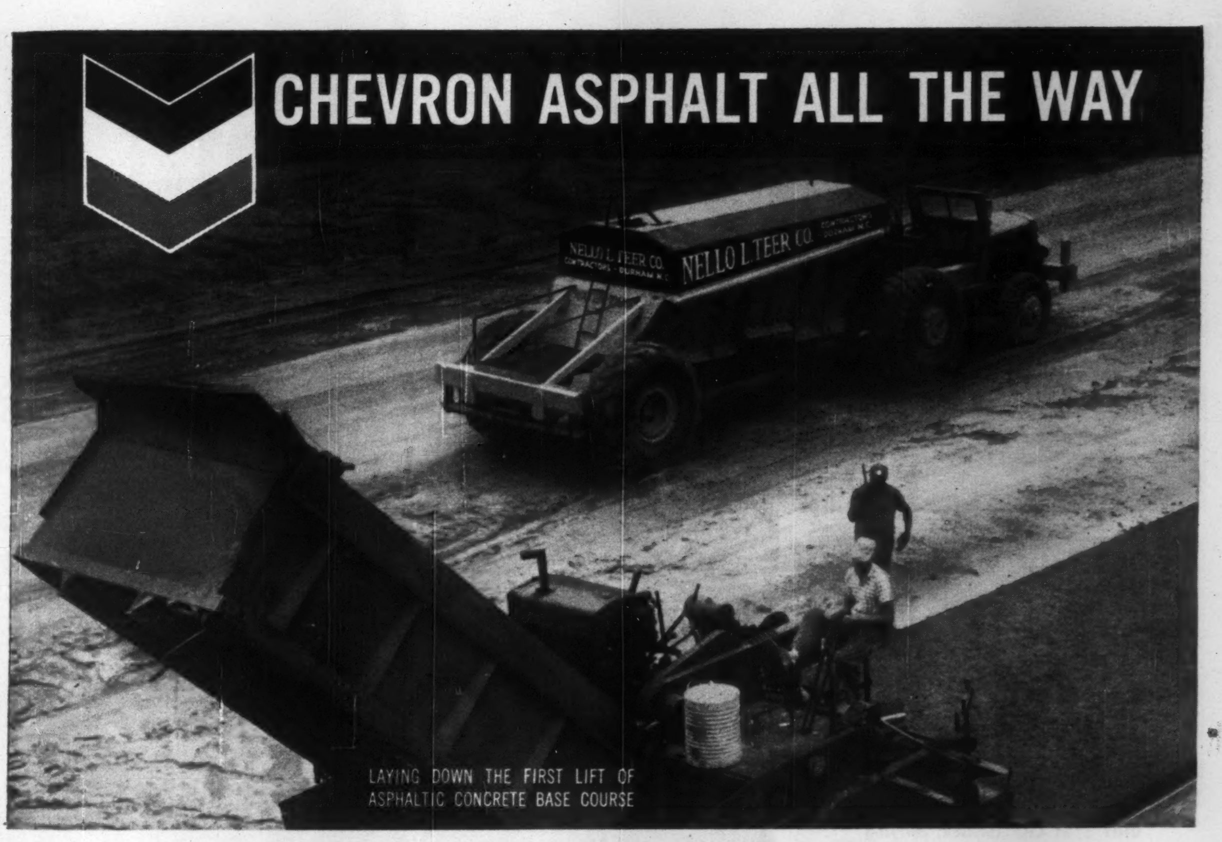
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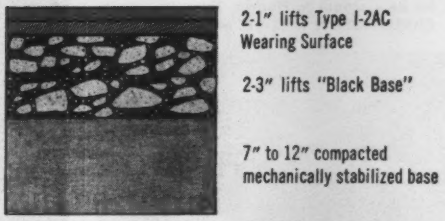
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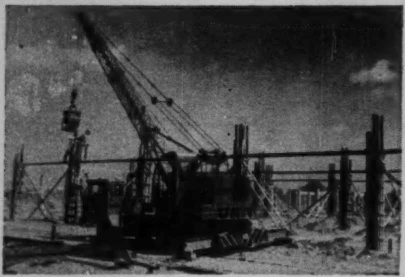

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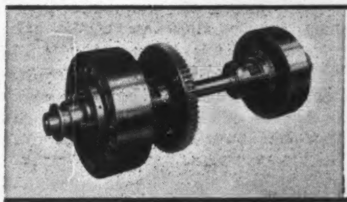

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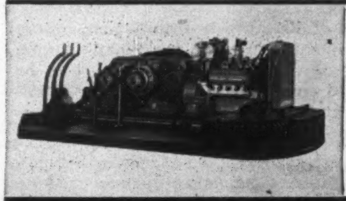

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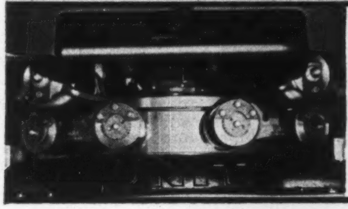

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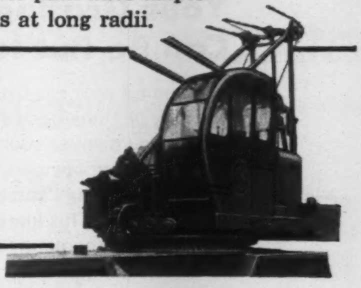

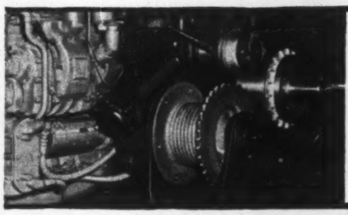

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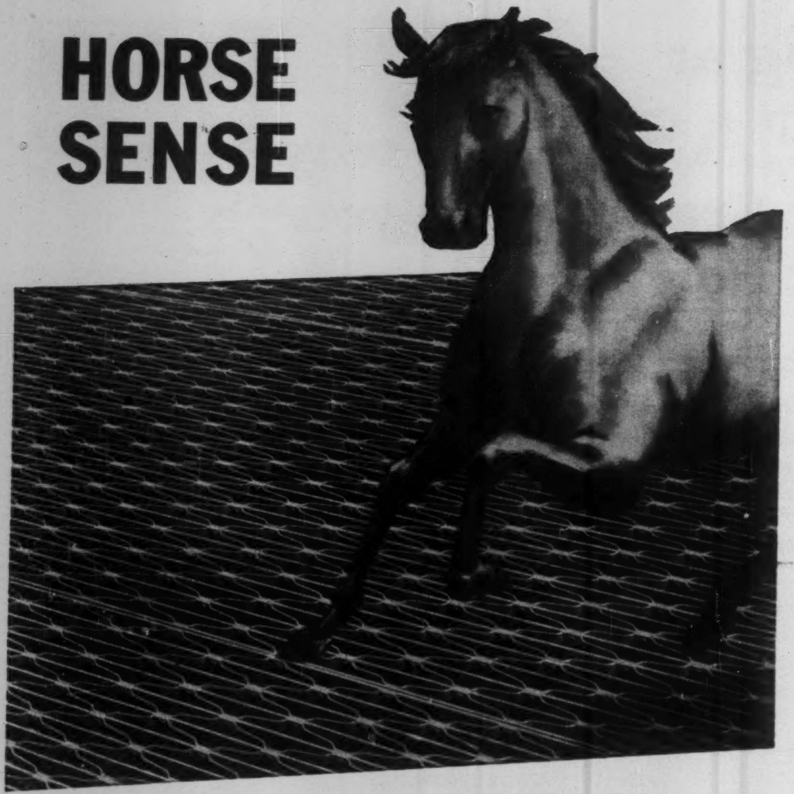

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**Automatic door equipment**

A 26-page catalog explains and illustrates the operation of Magic-Door hydraulic and pneumatic automatic door equipment. Stanley Hardware. **511**

**Heaters**

Installation of combination gas-oil burners in a Los Angeles office building is described in a four-page bulletin. Ray Burner Co. **512**

**Liquid chillers**

Liquid chillers which provide temperature and humidity control for manufacturing and processing described in flier. Can be used to chill water, alcohols, glycols, solvents and many other liquids. Curtis Manufacturing Co. **513**

**Compressors**

Flier gives specifications and special features of 15-hp and 20-hp two-stage air-cooled compressors. Curtis Mfg. Co. **514**

**Pumps**

Four-page bulletin illustrates various centrifugal and turbine pumps with capacities from 1 to 9,000 gpm and heads to 600 ft. Includes application, capacity and head range for each type. Aurora Pump Division, New York Air Brake Co. **515**

**Rotary pumps**

A line of variable capacity rotary pumps is described in eight-page bulletin including selection procedures, application data tables and performance curves. Blackmer Pump Co. **516**

**Centrifugal pumps**

Four page bulletin gives operating details and installation dimensions of a new line of 12 vertical-design centrifugal pumps for hot and cold water circulating and for water supply pressure booster, ranging from 50 to 600 gpm under operating heads of 30 to 110 ft. Weil Pump Co. **517**

**Pumps**

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**Self-priming pump**

A self-priming centrifugal pump unit is described, which can be installed on any standard crankshaft engine. Flier gives performance data on four models. Marine Products Co. **519**

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### Nuclear piping

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### Steel pipe

Uses of welded steel pipe ranging from heating and plumbing to ice rinks and scaffolding are illustrated in an 18-page bulletin. Includes specifications. The National Supply Co. 521

### Fiber pipe

Booklet on fiber pipe and fittings describes manufacturing process, testing, specifications, and installation. McGraw-Edison Co. 522

### Concrete sewer pipe

Sixty-eight page catalog on concrete sewer and culvert pipe contains engineering information on machine-made roller, suspension, cast, reinforced-concrete-pressure, and reinforced-concrete-subaqueous pipe. Lock Joint Pipe Co. 523

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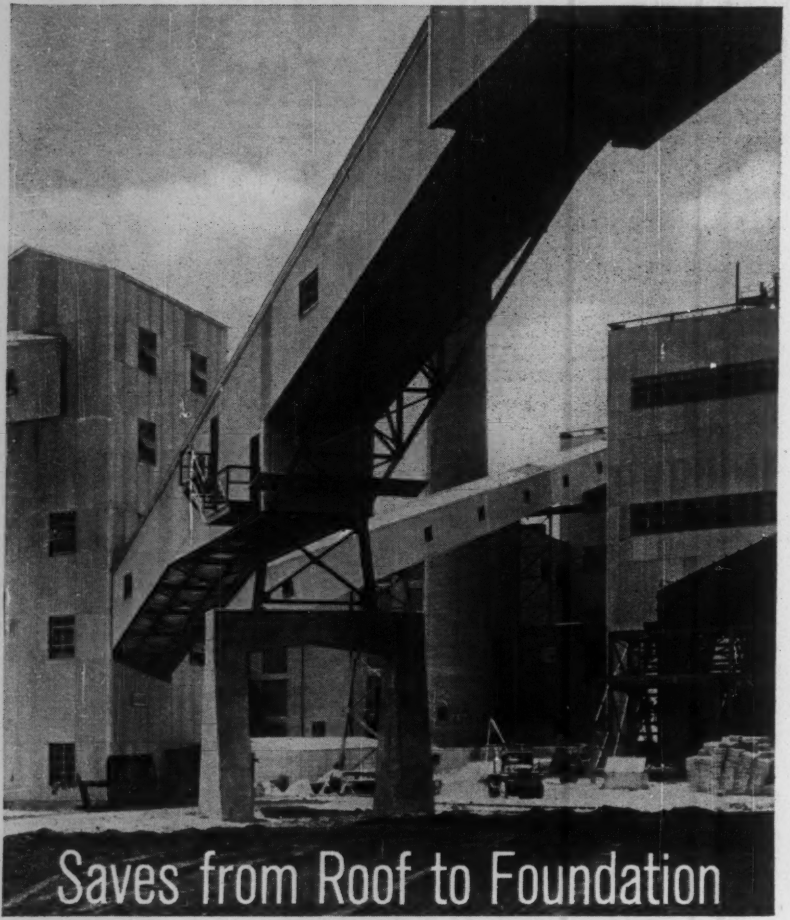

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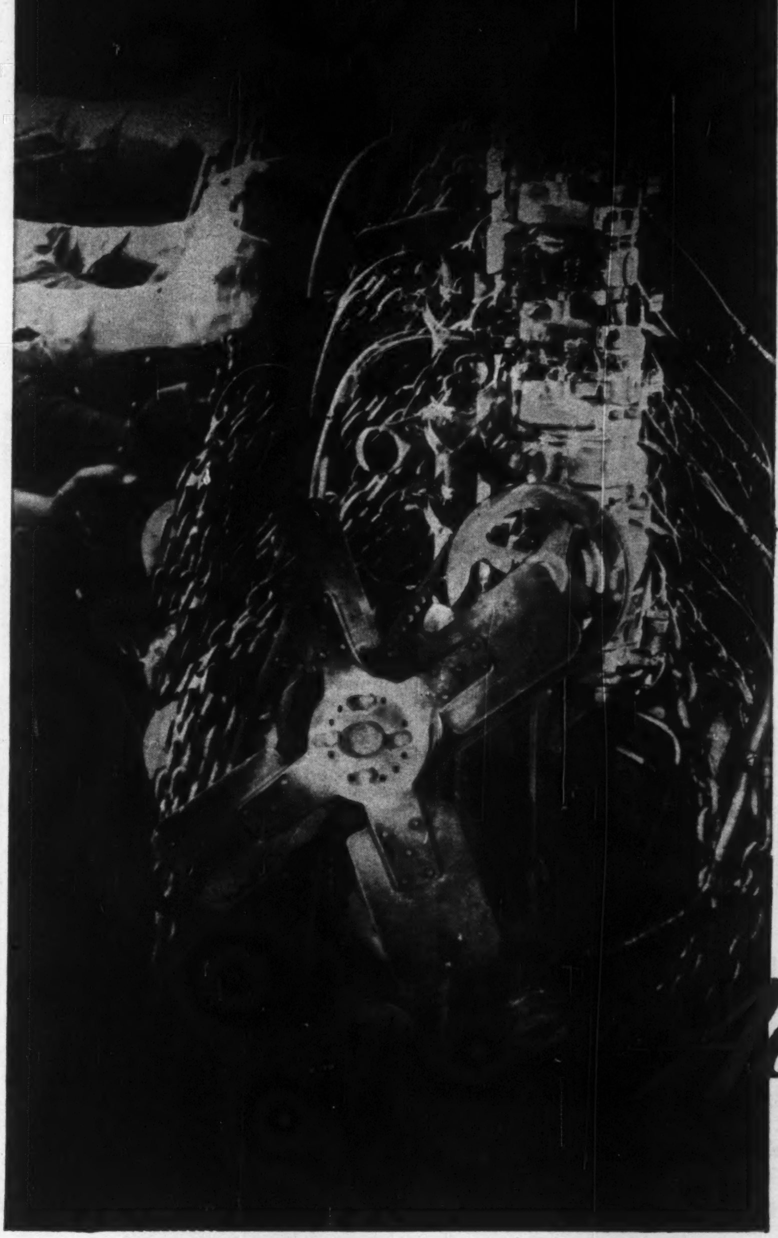

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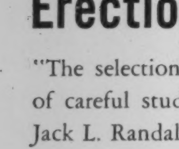

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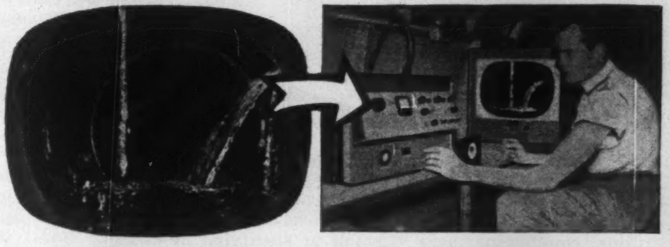

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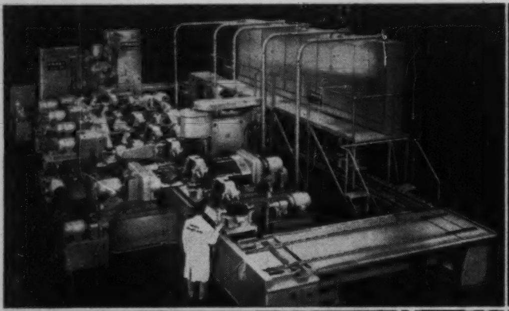

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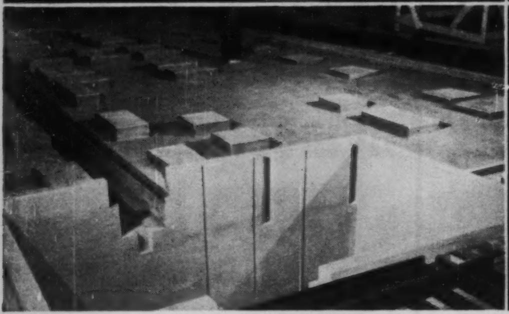

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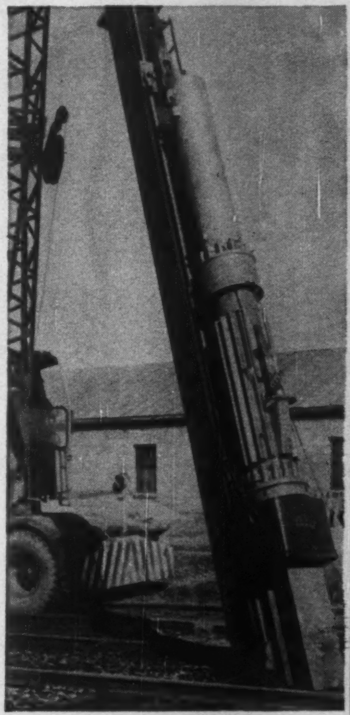

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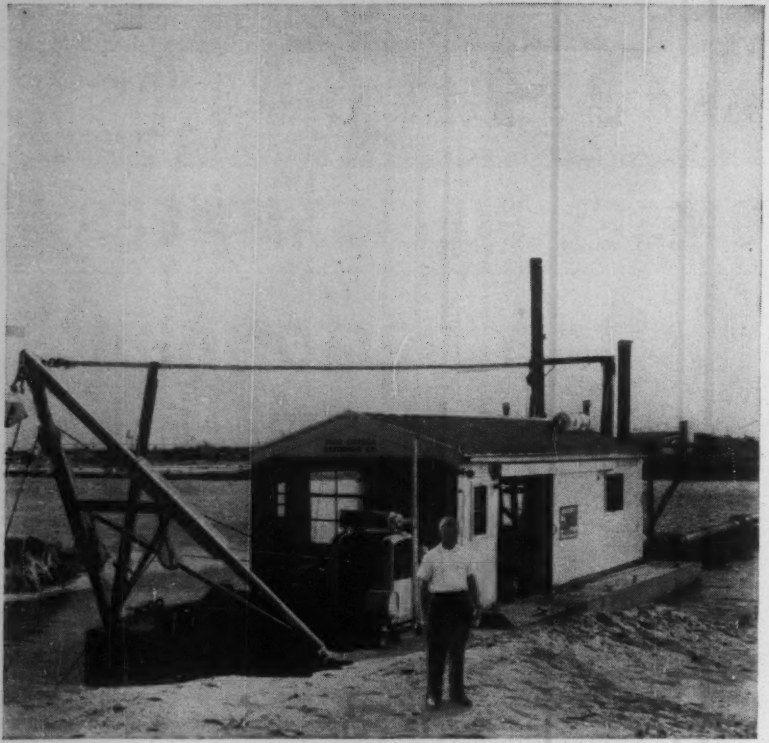

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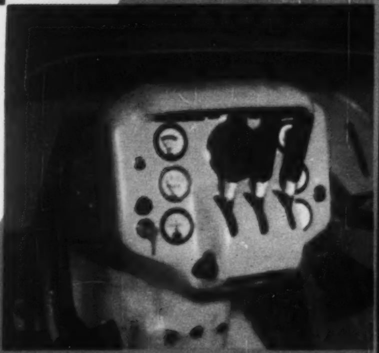

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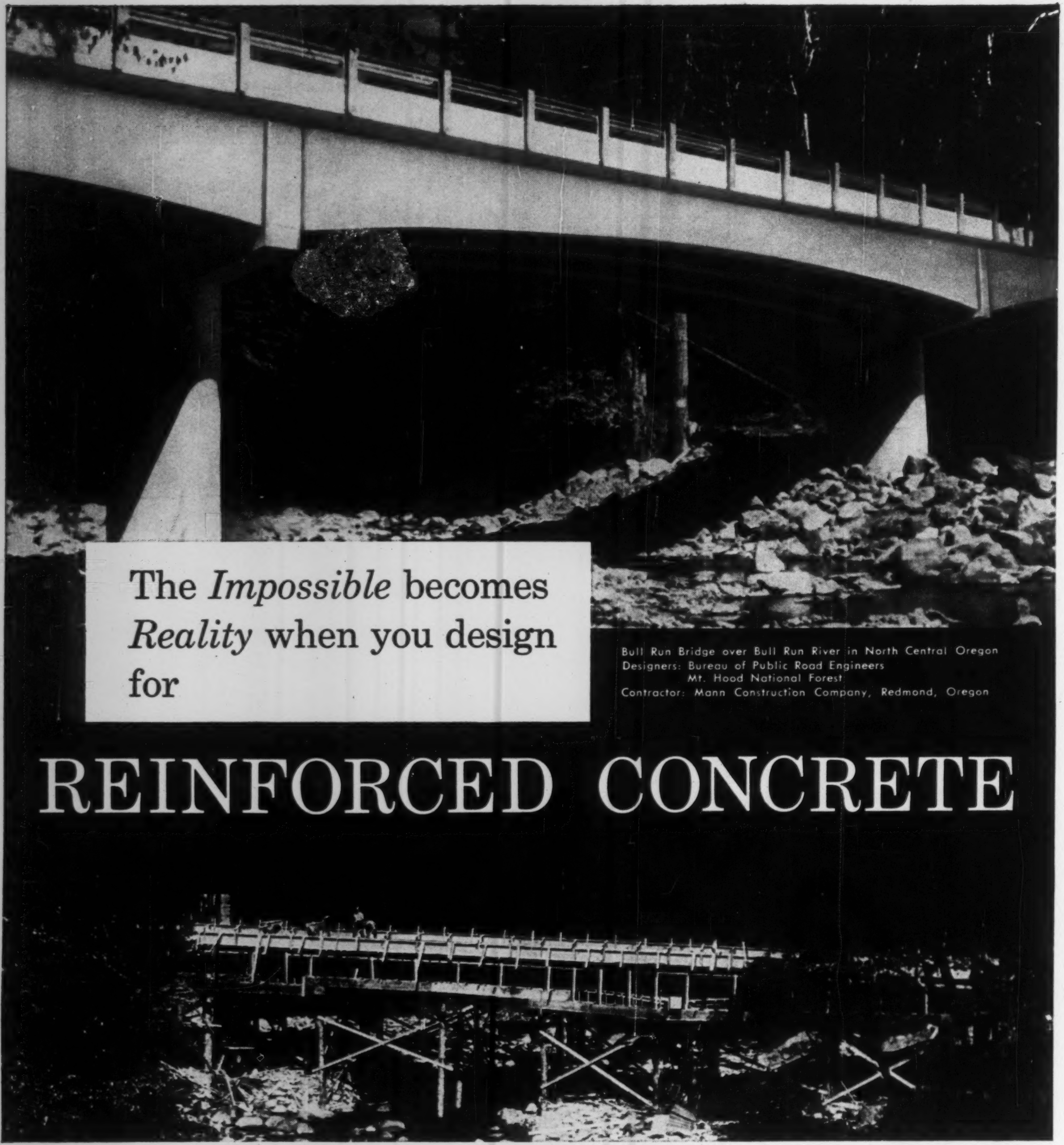

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## NEW ENGLAND

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

**Conn., Glastonbury**—BA 6/28—Town Sewer Comn., Town Hall, Contract 1-41, 477 ft. 6, 8, 10 and 12 in. clay and cement asbestos pipe sanitary sewers, various hys., 120 manholes, one underground pumping station; Contract 2, 30,909 ft. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 18 in. clay and cement asbestos pipe sanitary sewers, various hys., 80 manholes, one underground pumping station, plans deposit $40 each. James P. Purcell Assocs., 3315 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, engrs. CD 6/20/56.

**MASSACHUSETTS**—BA 6/28—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston,
**North Attleboro**—Chapter 90, reconstr. North and South Washington and Elm Sts. $100,000. Plans deposit $10.

**MASSACHUSETTS**—BA 6/28—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston,
**Canton**—hy. work, Rte. 24. $29,500. Plans deposit $5.
**Essex**—hy. reconstr. Main St. and Wise Ave. $21,000. Plans deposit $10.
**Rehoboth**—hy. reconstr. Rte. 44. $50,000. Plans deposit $5.
**Somerset**—hy. work. $10,000. Plans deposit $5.

† **R. I., Quonset Point**—LIGHTING, etc.—BA 6/28—Officer in Charge of Constr., Bldg. 438, U.S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, lighting and secondary electrical services for Avionics Shop in Landplane Hangar 3, Bldg. 5, U.S. Naval Air Station. NBy 29579. Under $25,000. Plans deposit $10.

† **R. I., Quonset Point**—DEVELOP AREA, DISPOSAL OPERATIONS, etc.—BA 6/28—Officer in Charge of Constr., Bldg. 438, U.S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, develop area for disposal operations in Warehouse W-1, Bldg. 375, removal of existing structural steel tower and hoists, resurf. floor, repair of wood and fibreboard partitions, etc. U.S. Naval Air Station. NBy-33408. Under $10,000. Plans deposit $10.

**Conn., Newton**—ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION—BA 6/29—State P. Wks. Comrs., 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Proj. BI-A-135, electrical distr. system imprvts., Fairfield State Hospital.

**Conn., Plymouth**—BA 6/29——Plymouth Sewage Authority, 130 Main St., Terryville, Contract 2, trunk sewer. Gibbs & Hill, Pennsylvania Station, New York, N. Y., engrs. CD 6/14, under LB.

† **R. I., Davisville**—FIRE PROTECTION SYS.—BA 6/29—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 1ND, 495 Summer St., Boston 10, Mass., fire protection sys. G. S. A. Warehouses, U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center, NBy-29554, Spec. 29554/59. $25,000-$100,000. Plans deposit $25. CD 8/11/54, under Public Buildings.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**—BA 6/30—Dpt. P. Wks. & Hys., Concord,
**Strafford Co.**—hot b. conc. roadway 3.169 mi. New Durham.

**MASSACHUSETTS**—BA 7/6—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston,
**Fitchburg**—hy. work, Broad St. $153,300.
**Rockland** — section relocated Forest St. N-S-RD-8(2). $290,000.

**Worcester**—furnish and install signs Int. State Rte. 290.1-290-(11) 96. $170,000. Plans deposit $10 each.

▲ **MASSACHUSETTS**—BA 7/6—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston,
**Andover**—section Int. Rte. 495, incl. three bridges, 1-495-6(21)75. $1,870,000. Plans deposit $25. CD 5/19.

### BUILDINGS—BA

▲† **Me., Topsham**—HOUSING—BA 7/12—Base Procurement Office, Topsham Air Force Station, Brunswick, Me., 177 units Capehart Housing, Topsham Air Force Station, IFB 17-612-60-2. $2,900,000. Extended date. Kelly & Gruzen, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, N. Y., archts.-engrs. CD 5/25.

**Mass., Fall River**—HOSPITAL—BA 6/28—Union Hospital, 538 Prospect St., hospital addn., Hanover St. $400,000. Plans deposit $350. Curtin & Riley, 45 Newbury St., Boston, Mass., archts. CD 3/29.

▲ **Mass., Cambridge**—OFFICE—BA 6/30—New England Gas & Electric Assoc., 10 Temple St., office, Austin St. between Prospect and Temple Sts. $1,000,000. Plans deposit $80. Sert, Jackson & Gorley, 4 Brattle St., Cambridge, Mass., archts. CD 2/15.

▲ **Conn., Bridgeport**—HOUSING—BA 7/22—Bridgeport Housing Auth., 252 Hallett St., 96 unit housing for elderly, Second Section, Fireside Apartments, $1,000,000. Lindsay & Johnson, 211 State St., archts. CD 3/16.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **MAINE**—State Hy. Comn., Augusta,
**Me.—Forest Frederick**, Pittsfield, Me., CA **$510,539**, (7 bidders), b. conc. road and bridge 3.22 mi. Towns of Bucksport and Orland. FAP No. F-042-1 (8), Hancock Co., CD 5/24,
**Me.—Frank Rossi & Sons, Inc.**, National Bank Bldg., Gardiner, Me., CA **$751,898**, (4 bidders), grading, drainage and base, Veranda Street Bridge 0.425 mi. Int. Rte. 295, City of Portland. FAP No. I-295-3 (2) 51, Cumberland Co. CD 5/18,
**Me.—Lee Brothers**, Albion, Me., CA **$270,814**, (7 bidders), b. conc. road (Stage Constr.), 4.095 mi. Vassalboro-China, Rtes. 3, 9, 32 and US 202, FASP No. S-0210 (11). Contr. 2 and S-0215 (8), Contr. 1. Grand total $1,533,251. Bids June 8.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**—Dpt. P. Wks. & Hys., Concord,
**Munroe-Langstroth, Inc.**, 1390 Providence Turnpike, Norwood, Mass., LB **$94,116**, reconstr. rein.-con. deck on Memorial Bridge, U.S. 1, over Piscataqua River, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**—Dpt. P. Wks. & Hys., Concord, Bids opened 5/26,
**M. DeMatteo Constr. Co.**, 200 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass., LB **$579,353**, hot asphaltic roadway and two 139 ft. and 142 ft., 3-span steel beam bridges on 0.938 mi., Salem, Rockingham Co. CD 5/11.

**MASSACHUSETTS**—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston, bids opened 6/1,
**Bayer & Mingolla Constr. Co., Inc.**, P. O. Box 991, Worcester Mass, LB **$229,250**, (18 bidders), hy. work, bridge Elm St. FAP SG-262 (2), Walpole, Norfolk Co. CD 5/18.

**Steele & Assoc., Inc.**, 100B Crescent N.E., Atlanta, Ga., LB **$131,960**, est. $300,000, MPA 3.006 cathodic protection sys. Hoosic-Mystic and E. Boston Pier 1 and Castle Island, Charlestown, South Boston and East Boston, BOSTON, MASS. Commonwealth of Mass., Port Auth., 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass. Bids June 7. CD 5/11.

**C. DiMartino & Sons, Inc.**, 86 Clare Ave., Hyde Park, Mass., LB **$411,960**, est. $500,000, stream imprvts. West Tatnuck Brook, Worcester, MASSACHUSETTS. Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass. Bids June 7. CD 5/27;
**Leo Constr. Co.**, 1083 School St., Webster, Mass., LB **$219,869**, est. $250,000, stream imprvts. Cady Brook, Southbridge (Massachusetts).

**Joseph Perry, Inc.**, 906 Hathaway Rd., New Bedford, Mass., LB **$215,796**, est. $296,116, river bank protection, Merrimack River, Lowell, MASSACHUSETTS. Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass. Bids June 7. CD 5/27.

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† **The Arundel Corp.**, 334 Furman St., Brooklyn, N. Y., LB **$167,250**, est. $260,000, remove material incl. ledge rock, Fore River, vicinity Nantasket Gate, Weymouth, CIVENG 19-016-60-52. MASSACHUSETTS. U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass. Bids June 7. CD 6/2.

**Mid State Contracting Co.**, 67 Mechanic St., Orange, Mass., LB **$234,641**, est. $244,000, M 58-2 Contr. 2, water supply distrib. State Hospital, GARDNER, MASS. Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. Mental Health, Div. Bldg. Constr., 38 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass. Bids June 7. CD 5/25.

**Sterling Engineering Constr. Co., Inc.**, 1182 North Main St., Providence, R. I., LB **$674,823**, est. $800,000, Mary E. Fogarty ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Oxford, Sales and Milner Sts., South Providence, PROVIDENCE, R. I. City, City Hall, Providence, R. I. Bids June 7. CD 5/18.

**Capaldi Bros. Corp.**, 278 Silver Spring St., Providence, R. I., LB **$275,225**, est. $240,000. Contr. 59/60-1, water mains-power crossing, WOONSOCKET, R. I. City, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Woonsocket, R. I. Bids June 9. CD 6/2.

▲ **Town of Plymouth Sewer Auth.**, 130 Main St., Terryville, Conn., rejected bids opened May 19, Contract No. 3, laterals sewers, Riverside Ave., LB **$934,040**; Contract No. 2, trunk sewers to Eagle St., LB **$428,364**, Terryville, PLYMOUTH, CONN. Will re-advertise. CD 5/31, under LB.

**Enfield Road Constr. Co., Inc.**, Depot Hill, Warehouse Point, Conn., LB **$529,028**, (7 bidders), Proj. BI-CC-88, strengthening, extending runways, taxiway modification, Bradley Field, WINDSOR LOCKS, CONN. State P. Wks. Comrs., 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn. Bids June 8. CD 5/23.

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

† **Dist. P. Wks. Office**, First Naval Dist., 495 Summer St., Boston, Mass., received no bids June 8, Capehart Housing Proj. Title IV, Cutler Radio Station, NBy (CH 22968, Spec. 22968/58, JONESPORT, ME. Alonzo J. Harriman, Inc., 292 Court St., Auburn, Me., archts. CD 6/1.

**William H. DeLong**, RFD 2, Middlebury, Vt., LB **$817,803**, est. $900,000, Otter Valley Union High SCHOOL, BRANDON, VT., Brandon-Pittsford Union School Dist., Brandon, Vt., Bids June 9. CD 5/24.

**Canter Constr. Co.**, 185 Corey Rd., Brookline, Mass., CA Approx. **$500,000**, MANUFACTURING PLANT addn., Harrison Ave., BOSTON, MASS. Green Shoe Manufacturing Co., 960 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass. Linenthal & Becker, 16 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass., engrs.

**Walsh Bros.**, 150 Hampshire St., Cambridge, Mass., LB **$558,874**, est. $550,000, HOSPITAL addn., Warren St., BRIGHTON, MASS. Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Hospital, 50 Warren St., Brighton, Mass. Bids June 8. CD 5/23.

**George B. H. Macomber**, 25 Fordham Rd., Brighton, Mass., CA Approx. **$275,000**, steel frame INDUSTRIAL PLANT, BURLINGTON, MASS. Northwest Industrial Park, Jct. Rtes. 3 & 128, c/o Nordblom Co., 50 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

▲ **Charles Logue Bldg. Co.**, 70 Needham St., Newton, Mass., LB **$1,407,599**, est. $1,450,000, Peabody ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Lineen St., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. City, Supt. Bldgs., Inspector Bldgs., City Hall, Cambridge, Mass. Bids June 10. CD 5/11.

**Carroll St. Hilaire & Sons, Inc.**, 509 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass., LB **$697,989**, est. $700,000, Proj. 3, SURGERY addn. to Heywood Hospital, GARDNER, MASS. Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital, 242 Green St., Gardner, Mass. Ellerbe & Co., 333 Sibley St., St. Paul, Minn., archts.-engrs. CD 4/4/57.

† **Welbilt Constr. Inc.**, 815 Washington St., Newton, Mass., LB **$106,510**, est. $109,610, data collection LABORATORY (FY 60), Laurence G. Hanscom Field. ENG-19-16-60-76, HAMILTON, MASS. U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass. Bids June 7. CD 5/18.

**J. Stivalleta & Sons**, 505 High St., Dedham, Mass., Owner Builds, Approx. **$453,000**, 15 HOUSES, (5th section) off Rte. 28, MILTON, MASS.

**William Merola & Sons**, Hyde Park, Mass., CA Approx. **$400,000**, 18 HOUSES, off Truman Hy., MILTON, MASS. Owner, c/o Contractor.

**Owner, c/o Jack Conway & Co.**, Rte. 3A, Scituate, Mass., Owner Builds, Approx. **$400,000**, 17 HOUSES, Country Club Circle, North Scituate, SCITUATE, MASS.
**Bay State Development Co., Inc.**, Fisher St., Walpole, Mass., Owner Builds, Approx. **$412,000**, 19 HOUSES, Lakewood Terrace, off Fisher St. and Rte. 128, WALPOLE, MASS.
**William H. Porter Co., Inc.**, 84 Arsenal St., Watertown, Mass., CA **$110,000**, est. $125,000, LABORATORY, addn., WATERTOWN, MASS. Frederick S. Bacon Laboratories, 192 Pleasant St., Watertown, Mass. Bids Feb. 24. CD 2/17.

**Rizzitelli Constr. Co.**, 327 Lincoln Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., CA **$110,000**, 2 story, masonry furniture WAREHOUSE addn., 235-245 Boston Ave., BRIDGEPORT, CONN. Sooren Hovhannissian, 235 Boston Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. Awarded June 9. CD 3/16.

▲ **Edwin Moss & Son, Inc.**, 555 Grant St., Bridgeport, Conn., CA **$1,000,000**, 2 story, 42,000 sq. ft. brick, stone OFFICE, Air Conditioning, West St., DANBURY, CONN. Southern New England Telephone Co., 227 Church St., New Haven, Conn. Bids May 27. Awarded June 9. CD 6/10.

† **The Metrig Corp.**, 2436 McDonald Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., CA **$846,985**, public quarters dolphin gardens (Wherry) HOUSING RENOVATIONS, imprvs., NBy 26776, GROTON, CONN. Area P. Wks. Office, Federal Office Bldg., 90 Church St., New York, N. Y. Bids May 19, awarded June 6. CD 6/2, under LB.

▲ **Ferrigno Corp.**, 544 Main St., Newington, Conn., Owner Builds, **$1,310,000**, 131 HOUSES, Tom-Lin Heights, NEWINGTON, CONN. CD 6/28/51.

**Ingham Hill Corp.**, 523 Boston Post Rd., Old Saybrook, Conn., Owner builds, **$544,000**, 34 HOUSES, Windsor Oval London Court, Forest Glenn Rd., Windsor Court West, Cambridge Court, Tudor Court, OLD SAYBROOK, CONN.

▲ **Cirillo Constr. Co.**, 152 Main S., Derby, Conn. CA **$1,000,000**, 1 story, 100,000 sq. ft. SHOPPING CENTER, bowling alleys, Seymour-Ansonia Town Line Holiday Lands, SEYMOUR, CONN. Asmour Shopping Center, c/o Henry T. Moechke, 34 Hillcrest Ave., Naugatuck, Conn., archt. CD 7/1 under Holiday Lands as owner.

▲ **Stone & Goldberg**, 364 W. Middle Turnpike, Manchester, Conn., Owner builds, **$1,599,000**, 100 HOUSES, Woodland Park Homes, Avery St., SOUTH WINDSOR, CONN.

▲ **W. J. Megin Inc.**, 91 Elm St., Naugatuck, Conn., CA **$1,500,000**, RESEARCH CENTER, Freight St., WATERBURY, CONN. American Brass Co., 414 Meadow St., Waterbury, Conn. Awarded June 10. CD 1/14.

▲ **Gellately Constr. Co.**, 181 Sylvan Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., LB **$2,108,000**, (9 bidders), HIGH SCHOOL, WILTON, CONN. Town, High School Bldg. Comn., Town Hall, Wilton, Conn. Bids June 6. CD 5/12.

**M. Shapiro & Son, Inc.**, 180 S. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y., Owner Builds, **$400,000**, 5 story OFFICE, Summer St., STAMFORD, CONN. Sherwood Mills & Smith, 65 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., archts. Werner, Jensen & Korst, 641 Summer St., Stamford, Conn., engrs.

▲ **John Romano**, East St., Suffield, Conn., CA **$1,300,000** 1 story, 122,000 sq. ft. air conditioned PLANT, Manning Rd., THOMPSONVILLE, CONN. Hallmark Cards, Inc., 25 and Magee Sts., Kansas City, Mo. CD 3/2.

## MIDDLE ATLANTIC

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

**N. Y., Tonawanda**—BA 6/27—Town, Municipal Bldg., Kenmore, first section, 54 to 60 in. Curtiss Park storm sewer, Town of Tonawanda. $200,000. Theodore A. Krehbiel, c/o owner, town engr. CD 5/9.

**D. C., Wash.**—BA 6/17—D. C. Govt. Dpt. Hys., 499 Pa. Ave. NW, 1-repairing asph. pavements, concrete bases (1st Fall Asphalt repair-1960); 2 b. conc. covering various roadways (3rd Spring Cover Contract). CD 10/8.

**MARYLAND**—BA 6/28—State Rds. Comn., 300 W. Preston St., Baltimore, Zone 3,
**Cecil Co.**—grade, drain, surf. Red Pump Rd. relocation, Rising Sun. Plans deposit $15. Norman Pritchett, c/o owner, ch. engr. CD 5/14/56.

† **Md., Patuxent River**—SUBSTATION—BA 6/28—Officer in Charge of Constr., U. S. Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., substation, Auxiliary Landing Field, Webster Field, U. S. Naval Air Station. NBy-30148. Under $10,000. CD 9/19/58.

† **Md., Patuxent River**—INDUSTRIAL X-RAY LABORATORY—BA 6/28—Officer in Charge of Constr., U. S. Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., industrial X-ray laboratory, Bldg. 110-A, U. S. Naval Air Station. NBy-30151 Spec. 30151/60. Under $10,000. CD 9/19/58.

† **Md., Patuxent River**—BLDG. ADDN.—BA 6/28—Officer in Charge of Constr., U. S. Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., Bldg. 9 addn., Webster Field, for Shelter for Shielded Room, U. S. Naval Air Station. NBy-30147 Spec. 30147/60. Under $10,000. CD 9/19/58.

† **Pennsylvania**—BA 6/28—U. S. Eng., 925 New Federal Bldg., Pittsburgh, Zone 19, Erie Railroad structures No. 4 and No. 5, appurtenant work, Shenango River Reservoir, CIVENG-36-058-60-48. CD 12/1, under Pennsylvania and Ohio.

**Pa., Phila.**—BA 6/28—Procurement Dpt., Room 313, City Hall Annex, Bids Nos. 2575-2583, constr. and reconstr. sewers and appurtenant work. CD 11/8/58.

† **Pennsylvania**—On or about BA 7/6—U. S. Eng., 2635 Abbottsford Rd., Phila., operational facilities, grading, utilities, and landscaping, Bear Creek Reservoir, Luzerne Co., $75,000. CD 9/29.

▲ **MARYLAND**—BA 7/5—State Rds. Comn., 300 W. Preston St., Baltimore, Zone 3,
**Wicomico Co.**—grading, drainage, surf. 1.653 mi. relocated US 50 through Salisbury incl. 3 span 28 ft., 70 ft., 36 ft. steel beam bridges, US 13 over relocated US 50, 1 single span 70 ft. steel girder bridge on P. RR over US 50, Salisbury, WI-292-3-6-120, $1,200,000-$2,000,000. Plans deposit $15. A. L. Grubb, co owner, ch. bureau of bridges. Norman Pritchett, c/o owner, ch. engr. CD 5/14/56.

**D. C., Wash.**—BA 7/6—D. C. Govt., Dpt. Hys., 499 Pa. Ave. NW, roadside development, Bladensburg Rd. NE Benning Rd. to 17th St.; North Capitol St., Bryant to Michigan Ave. and 16th St. (Irving to Pine St.). CD 10/8.

**Pa., Ridgway**—BA 7/7—Ridgway Municipal Auth., sewage treatment plant, Contr. 2, general constr., Contr. 3, plumbing, Contr. 4, heating, Contr. 5, electrical, Contr. 6, interceptor sewers and sewer extensions. Plans deposit $50. The Chester Engineers, 601 Suismon St., Pittsburgh, Zone 12, engrs.

**Pa., Charleroi**—BA 7/12—Auth. of Borough of Charleroi, 325-327 McKean Ave., 1.85 m.g. reservoir, Contr. No. 4; fdns., Contr. No. 5, tank superstructure. Plans deposit $25. The Chester Engrs., 601 Suismon St., Pittsburgh, Zone 12, engrs.

**PENNSYLVANIA**—BA 7/15—Dpt. Hys., Harrisburg,
**Clarion Co.**—18 ft. wide rein.-conc. bridge 0.48 mi. over Licking Creek Rte. 16058, east of Lickingville.
**Franklin Co.**—20 ft. wide bridge Rte. 433, 1 mi. SE of Orrstown Borough.
**Northampton Co.**—18 ft. wide bridge over branch of Hokendauqua Creek 0.16 mi. Rte. 48052.
**Northumberland Co.**—18 ft. wide bridge over Tipps Run 0.14 mi. Rte. 49043, Riverside.

**PENNSYLVANIA**—BA 7/15—Dpt. Hys., Harrisburg,
**Crawford Co.**—widn. pavement 22 ft. wide, bit. surf. on new sect., resurf. bridge decks, bridge 4.08 mi. Rte. 77 from intersection Rte. 697 NE, CD 3/24.
**Erie Co.**—resurf. 4.59 mi. Rte. 8 from near Erie Throughway SE.
**Westmoreland Co.**—resurf. 12.42 mi. Rte. 71, SW of Greensburg, CD 3/17.
resurf. 6.76 mi. Traffic 22 and 30, W. of Greensburg, CD 3/17.

**D. C., Wash.**—BA 7/20—D. C. Govt., Dpt. Hys., 499 Pa. Ave. NW, repair cement concrete roadways, alley pavements, sidewalks, various locations (First Fall Contract 1960). CD 10/8.

▲ **N. Y., Brooklyn**—SUPERSTRUCTURE, SHIPPING TERMINAL—BA 7/20—Comr. Marine & Aviation, Rm. 304, Battery Maritime Bldg., foot of Whitehall St. (South Ferry), New York, Zone 4, Contr. 3062 constr. of superstructure; general contract; Contr. 3062-B, heating, ventilating and air conditioning facilities; Contr. 3062-C, plumbing, standpipe and shipwatering facilities; Contr. 3062-D, sprinkler facilities; Contr. 3062-E, electrical facilities, Shipping Terminal, foot of 39th St. Gowanus Bay. Plans deposit $15 for each contract. CD 7/5/56.

### BUILDINGS—BA

▲† **Del., Dover**—HOUSING — BA 6/28—Procurement Officer, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., 250 unit Armed Services Housing Proj., Title 8 Housing, Dover Air Force Base, IFB 11-626-60-12, $3,500,000. Pope & Kruse, 1116 West St., Dover Assocs. archt. CD 2/20/59.

**N. Y., New York**—REHABILITATION OF LIBRARY—BA 6/28—Dpt. P. Wks., Rm. 1800L, Municipal Bldg., New York, Zone 7, rehabilitation Tompkins Square Branch Library, 331-333 E. 10th St., Manhattan Boro. Plans deposit $10.

**N. J., Pennsauken**—SERVICE AND STORAGE—Bids Asked —Samuel J. Korman, 6401 Castor Ave., Phila., Pa., service and storage, $110,000. Faint & D'Anastasio, 5521 Westfield Ave., Pennsauken, N. J., archts.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† **Raymond International Inc.**, 140 Cedar St., New York, N. Y., **Henry J. Kaiser Co.**, 1924 Broadway, Oakland 12, Calif., **Macco Corp.**, 14409 S. Paramount Blvd., Paramount, Calif. and **Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co.**, 2929 16th Ave. S.W., Seattle, Wash., CA **$24,408,000**, 12 Atlas Missile Launching Sites, Ausable Forks, Champlain Chazy, Clayburg, Ellenburg, Mooers Forks, Willsboro, Bouquet, Sugar Bush and Harrigan Corners, N. Y. and Swanton and Elburg, Vt. near Plattsburgh Air Force Base. NEW YORK and VERMONT. U.S. Eng., 111 E. 16th St., New York 3, N. Y. CD 6/15, under LB.

▲ **NEW YORK**—State Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany,
**Terry Contg. Inc.**, 11-11 34th Ave., Long Island City 6, N. Y., CA **$1,959,855** est. $2,170,000, aluminum mall fencing, guide railing, misc. work 34.92 mi. Belt Parkway (Gowanus Parkway to Whitestone Parkway) Van Wyck Expressway (Belt Parkway to Grand Central Parkway) Rtes. 27 & 27A. FABLP 60-1-FAVWE 60-1, Kings, Nassau and Queens Counties. Bids May 12. CD 5/13, under LB.

**Zazzarino Constr. Corp.**, 540 Faile St., New York 59, N. Y., LB **$209,979**, (7 bidders), Contr. 806, replacement relief sewer, E. 120th St. from 1st Ave. to sanitary regulator, Franklin D. Roosevelt Dr., NEW YORK, N. Y. President Manhattan Boro, Rm. 2034, Municipal Bldg., New York 7, N. Y. Bids June 10. CD 6/3.

**Taylor & Gaskin, Inc.**, 644 Mack St., Detroit, Mich., CA **$250,000**, airport experimental radar and facilities, Atlantic City Airport, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. W. L. Maxon Corp., 475 10 Ave., New York, N. Y., Strobel & Rongved, 70 W. 40 St., New York, N. Y., engrs.

**Ed. Lord, Inc.**, 6219 Crescent Blvd., Pennsauken, N. J., CA **$163,675**, sewage treatment plant, pumping station and service mains, MORRISTOWN, N. J., Cromwell Hills Utility Co., c/o Advertising Arts, 1775 Broadway, New York, N. Y., Walter Pfeiffer, 109 Washington St., Morristown, N. J., archt. Lanning Sanitary Engr. Co., 1100 South Broad St., Trenton, N. J., engr.

**Brann & Stuart**, P.O. Box 998, Trenton, N. J., CA **$744,422**, earthwork, grading, paving and drainage, River Rd. approach to Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, PALMYRA, N. J. Burlington Co. Bridge Comrs., Palmyra, Pa., L. B. Steinman, 117 Liberty St., New York, N. Y., engr. CD 4/3/59.

**State Paving & Constr. Co.**, 69 and Kingsessing Ave., Phila. 42, Pa., CA **$207,595**, Bids No. 2551, mechanical piping for Sludge Lagoon E, appurtenant work at Southwest Treatment Works, PHILA., PA. Procurement Dpt., Room 313, City Hall Annex, Phila., Pa. Bids June 2. CD 5/24.

**James D. Morrissey, Inc.**, 9119 Frankfort Ave., Phila. 14, Pa., CA **$117,112**, Bid No. 3753, imprv. and wid'n. Wissahickon Ave. from Hunting Park Ave. to Roberts Ave., PHILA., PA. Procurement Dpt., Room 313, City Hall Annex, Phila., Pa. Bids May 26. CD 5/11.

**Eastern Asphalt Co.**, Suite 1505, No. 2 Penn Center Plaza. Phila. 2, Pa., CA **$308,031**, Bid No. 3752, imprv. Academy Rd. from Red Lion Rd. to Alta Place, incl. grading, bit. concrete paving, sewer, water main (Phila., Pa.).

**MARYLAND** — State Rds. Comn., 300 W. Preston St., Baltimore, Zone 2,
**Princemont Constr. Co.**, Rockville, Md., CA **$584,423**, grading, drainage and surf. 0.66 mi. US 29 dual hy., incl. wid'n. existing bridge over Northwest Branch near Silver Spring, M 531-5-320 & M-531 10-320, Montgomery Co. Bids May 17. CD 5/26, under LB.

**Wright Contracting Co.**, Odenton, Md., LB **$259,328**, Contr. 2432-S, sewer, Rock Creek and Mill Creek Interceptor sewers from Crabbs Branch to Redland Rd., Gaithersburg, HYATTSVILLE, MD. Washington Suburban Sanitary Comn., Hamilton St., Hyattsville, Md. Bids June 13. CD 5/25.

**W. F. Wilson & Sons, Inc.**, Brookville, Md., LB **$127,987** (11 bidders) Contr. 2339-S, Mill Creek Interceptor Sewer from Redland Rd. to Washington Grove, Gaithersburg (Hyattsville, Md.).

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Crow-Barney Constr. Co.**, 101 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y., CA Approx. **$6,400,000**, 14 story OFFICE, 195 Montague St., BROOKLYN, N. Y. Brooklyn Union Gas Co., 176 Remsen St., Brooklyn 12, N. Y. Bids May 17. CD 5/11.

▲ **Green Constr. Corp.**, 274 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., LB **$1,507,250** (9 bidders) SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, LEVITTOWN, N. Y. Bd. Educ., Unif. Free School Dist. No. 5, Town of Hempstead, Hempstead, N. Y. Bids June 7. CD 5/13.

**Mars Assocs. Inc.**, and **Normel Constr. Corp.**, 271 Church St., New York 13, N. Y., LB **$796,000** (10 bidders) ADMINISTRATION BLDG. City College, NEW YORK, N. Y. Bd. Higher Education, City College, Business Office, Brett Hall, 136 St. and Convent Ave., New York 31, N. Y. Bids June 14. CD 5/11.

**Willard Dunhan**, 305 Kimball St., Woodbridge, N. J., CA est. **$400,000**, SCHOOL, Roosevelt Ave., CARTERET, N. J., Diocese of Trenton, Parish St. Joseph, Locust Ave., Carteret, N. J., Thomas Moran, 549 Jefferson Rd., Princeton, N. J., archt.

**Portland Gardens, Inc.**, Portland Ave., Fanwood, N. J., Owner Builds, **$450,000**, 25 HOUSES, North Orchard St., EDISON, N. J. Erwin Gerber, 11 Commerce St., Newark, N. J., and Rotwein & Blake, 1018 Stuyvesant St., Union, N. J., archts.

**Donald Aronow**, 1441 Morris Ave., Union, N. J., CA **$400,000**, 30-family, APARTMENT, Irvington Ave., ELIZABETH, N. J. Adma Corp., 1441 Morris Ave., Union, N. J., Gerber & Pancani, 11 Commerce St., Newark, N. J., archts.

**Joseph D'Amiano**, c/o Arnold Kent, 1060 Broad St., Newark, N. J., Owner Builds, **$700,000**, 27 HOUSES, Davjo Dr., HILLSIDE, N. J.

**Washburn Builders, Inc.**, Yardley, Pa., Separate Contracts, **$400,000**, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Lower Makefield Twp., Keats Rd., MORRISVILLE, PA., Frederick L. Lantz, Morrisville, Pa., archt.

**Louis Hankin**, Western Savings & Fund Bldg., Broad and Chestunt Sts., Phila., Pa., Separate Contracts, **$115,000**, MFG. PLANT, 8000 National Highway, PENNSAUKEN, N. J., Hassinger & Schwam, 27 Maplewood Ave., Phila., Pa., archts.

**Iles & Shimp**, Elmer, N. J., Separate Contracts, **$200,000**, AUTOMOBILE SHOWROOM AND SHOP, PITTSGROVE, N. J.

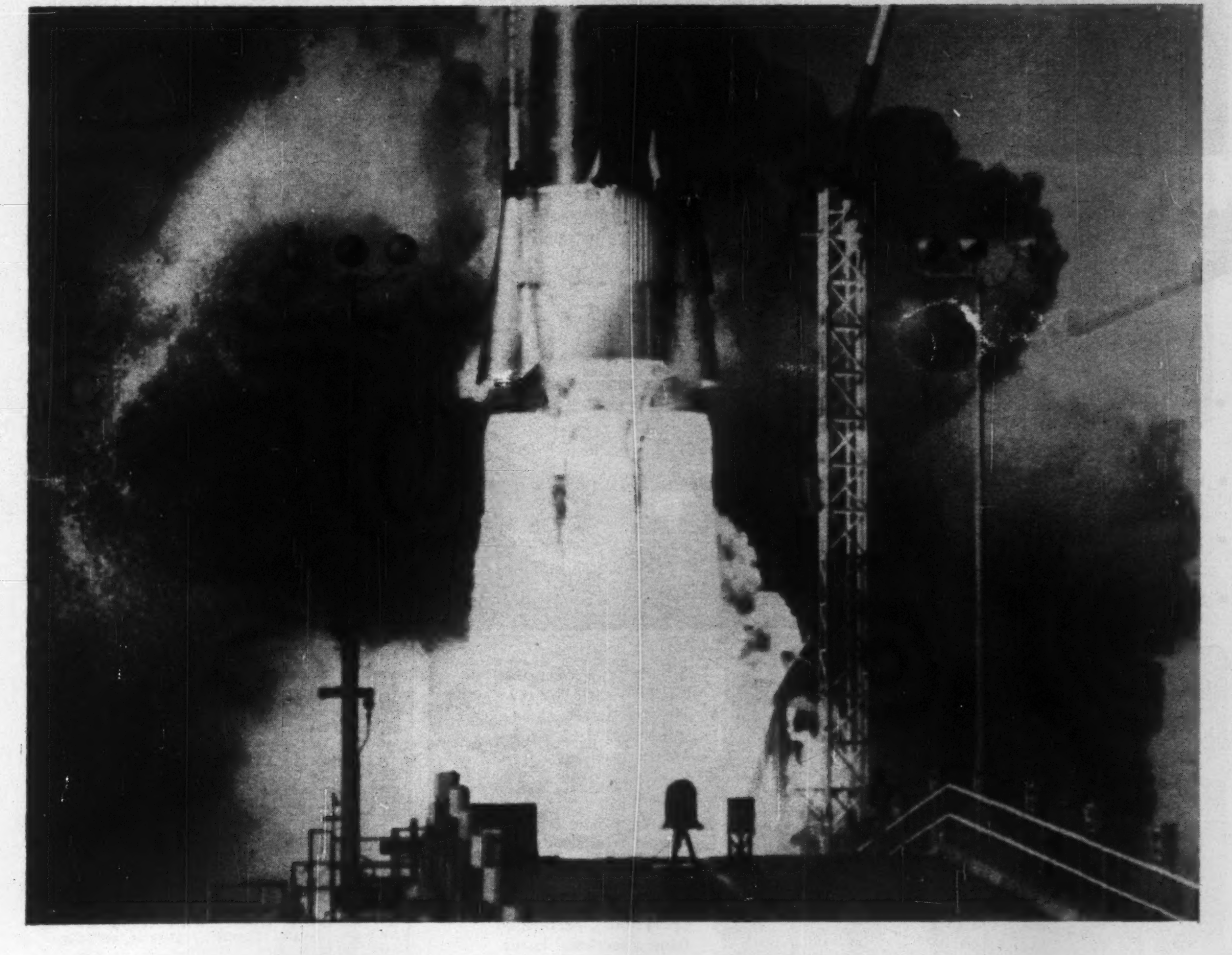
**Erwin Fisch**, U. S. Hy. 22, Scotch Plains, N. J., Owner Builds, **$700,000**, 21 HOUSES, Mair Lane, SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.

**Fairfield Manor**, c/o Jas. J. Abbott & Co., 440 E. State St., Trenton, N. J., Owner Builds, **$450,000**, 26 HOUSES, Edinburg Rd., TRENTON, N. J., Franklin B. Spiezle, 11 North Willow St., Trenton, N. J., archt.

**Phila. Chewing Gum Corp.**, 861 N. Eagle Rd., Havertown, Pa., Separate Contracts, **$110,000**, 2 story, 60 x 100 ft. and 180 x 220 ft., masonry, L-shaped WAREHOUSE, HAVERTOWN, PA.

**Philmont Pressed Steel Co., Inc.**, Huntingdon Valley, Pa., Separate Contract, **$110,000**, 10,000 sq. ft. masonry and steel INDUSTRIAL ADDN., HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA., Hassinger & Schwam, 27 Maplewood Ave., Phila., Pa., archts.

**Stanley M. Horn**, 15 S. 6 St., Perkasie, Pa., Separate Contract, **$400,000**, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Virginia Ave., etc., PERKASIE, PA.



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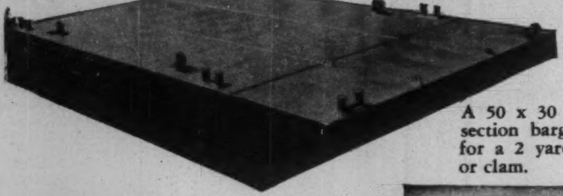

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**Orleans Constr. Co.**, 100 W. Rockland St., Phila., Pa., Separate Contracts, **$400,000**, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Griffith St., etc., PHILA., PA.

**Christian Gigliotti**, 9140 Verree Rd., Phila., Pa., Separate Contracts, **$400,000**, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Red Rambler Terrace, etc., PHILA., PA., Zell Bender, 225 N. 6 St., Camden, N. J., archt.

**Jules Segal & Son Constr. Co., Inc.**, 1643 Old York Rd., Abington, Pa., CA est. **$110,000**, 1 story, masonry and steel FOOD PROCESSING PLANT for Luzerne Enterprises, PHILA., PA., Sabatino & Fishman, archts., 116 S. 19 St., Phila., Pa., Bids May 26. CD 5/26.

**Daniel J. Keating Co.**, 3917-27 Baring St., Phila. 4, Pa., CA **$506,284**, Bid. No. 4301, air-conditioning, heating and ventilating for POLICE ADMIN. BLDG., 7, 8, Race, Cherry Sts., PHILA., PA., Procurement Dpt., 302 City Hall Annex, Phila. 7, Pa., Bids Apr. 4. CD 4/21, under LB.
**McGee Electric Co.**, 99 West Ave., Jenkintown, Pa., CA **$471,100**, Bid. No. 4302, electrical work for Police Admin. Bldg., (Phila., Pa.).

▲ **Daniel B. Van Campen Corp.**, 2540 W. Oxford Ave., Phila., Pa., CA **$1,027,818**, junior high SCHOOL, Woodland Ave., SPRINGFIELD, PA. Springfield Twp. School Dist. Auth., Springfield, Pa. Bids Apr. 19. CD 5/2, under LB.

▲ **George K. Heebner, Inc.**, 1231 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa., CA **$2,000,000**, PLANT, WILMINGTON, DEL. Bestwall Gypsum Co., Ardmore, Pa. Johnson & Johnson, 22 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill., archt.-engrs. CD 12/31/58.

**Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.**, 1126 S. 70th St., Milwaukee, Wis., CA est. **$147,335**, TRAINING and RESEARCH REACTOR, COLLEGE PARK, MD. Maryland University, College Park. Md.

▲ **John Tester & Sons**, Ft. Meade Rd., LB **$1,483,861**, (14 bidders), CARTOGRAPHIC ENGINEERING, Army Map Service, WASH., D. C., U. S. Eng., 1st and Douglas Sts. NW, Wash., D. C., Bids June 14. CD 5/24.

**Standard Constr. Co.**, 1000 Connecticut Ave. NW, Wash., D. C., CA est. **$300,000**, 5 story, masonry, steel GARAGE, 1100 18th St. NW, WASH., D. C. Charles I. Kaplan, Alfred Bennett, Bernard Gerwiz, 1000 Connecticut Ave. NW, Wash., D. C., Corning & Moore, 1302 18th St. NW, Wash., D. C., archts.

**Prescott Constr. Co., Inc.**, 1307 West St. N.W., Wash., D. C., CA est. **$225,000**, 1 story, steel, frame WAREHOUSE, 1435 New York Ave. NE, WASH., D. C. The May Dpt. Stores Co., (The Hecht Co.), 7th and F Sts. NW, Wash., D. C. Edwin Harris, Jr., 630 3rd Ave., New York, N. Y., archt.

**W. M. Chappell Inc.**, 1346 Good Hope Rd. SE, Wash. 20, D. C., CA **$618,800**, Rudolph Elementary SCHOOL addn., Ingraham and 2nd Sts. NW, WASH., D. C. D. C. Govt. Dpt. Bldgs & Grounds, 499 Pa. Ave. NW, Wash., D. C. Bids May 27. CD 6/3, under LB.

**Donald A. Hay Inc.**, 1625 Kalmia Rd., NW, WASH., D. C., Owner Builds, **$450,000**, 3 story, brick, steel, concrete APARTMENT, 3737 Legation St. N.W., WASH., D. C.

▲ **Geo. F. Driscoll Co. and Moccia Constr. Corp.**, 41 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y., CA **$7,395,598**, fdns. and general contract LAFAYETTE HOUSES Proj. NY-5-47, DeKalb, Franklin, Lafayette and Classon Aves., Brooklyn Boro, BROOKYLN, N. Y. New York City Housing Auth., Purchase Div., Rm. 1002, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. Bids May 24. Grand total $9,708,338. Awarded June 10. CD 5/26, under LB.
**Harry Starkman & Bros.**, 348 Brook Ave., New York 54, N. Y., CA **$767,000** heating and ventilating for Lafayette Houses (Brooklyn, N. Y.);
**Herman H. Schwartz, Inc.**, 97-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica 35, N. Y., CA **$577,740**, electrical work for Lafayette Houses (Brooklyn, N. Y.);
**Forsythe Plumbing & Heating Corp.**, 234 W. 55th St., New York 19, N. Y., CA **$968,000**, Plumbing for Lafayette Houses (Brooklyn, N. Y.).

▲ **Turner Constr. Co.**, 150 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y., CA est. **$25,000,000**, 37 story OFFICE and APARTMENT, E. 48th St., E. 49th St., First Ave. and F. D. R. Drive, NEW YORK, N. Y. Webb & Knapp, Inc., 270 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Harrison & Abramovitz, 630 Fifth Ave., New York 20, N. Y., archts. CD 6/24.

▲ **Geo. A. Fuller Co.**, 597 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y., CA est. **$6,000,000**, 6 story, marble and glass LIBRARY, East 42nd St. and 1st Ave., NEW YORK, N. Y. United Nations, East 42nd St. and 1st Ave., New York, N. Y. Harrison & Abramovitz, 630 5th Ave., New York, N. Y., archts. CD 10/2.

▲ **Geo. A. Fuller Co.**, 597 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y., CA est. **$3,400,000**, 17 story NURSES RESIDENCE for hospital, 425-35 East 66th St. and 1231-41 York Ave., NEW YORK, N. Y. Memorial Center for Cancer & Allied Diseases, 444 E. 68th St., New York 21, N. Y. Harrison & Abramovitz, 630 Fifth Ave., New York 20, N. Y., archts. CD 7/10/59.

▲ **Leonard Shaffer Co.**, 207 S. 24 St., Phila., Pa., CA **$1,000,000**, MOTEL, PHILA., PA., Crossway Motor Motel, Inc., c/o Stanley Store, Scarsdale, N. Y., CD 3/16.

▲ **A. J. Hertweck Assoc.**, 8121 Rowland Ave., Phila., Pa., CA **$1,300,000**, APARTMENT, Welsh Rd. and Dewees St., PHILA., PA., Owner, c/o general contractor, Oscar Udell, 8121 Rowland Ave., Phila., Pa., archt.

**Hooper Constr.**, 4620 Lee Highway, Arlington, Va., CA est. $400,000, Eden Roc COUNTRY CLUB, swimming pool, PITTSBURGH, PA., Country Club Developer, 760 Warner Bldg., Wash., D. C. Vosbeck & Ward, 610 Madison St., Alexandria, Va., archts.

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† **Fla., Key West**—PAVING—BA 6/28—Officer in Charge of Constr., Key West Naval Air Station, b. conc. paving streets, other areas, under $25,000.

† **Georgia**—BA 6/28—U. S. Eng., 200 E. St. Julian St., P.O. Box 889, Savannah, dredging, bank revetment Savannah River below Augusta, CIVENG 09-133-60-40. $600,000. CD 6/2.

† **Fla., Cocoa**—ROAD—BA 6/28—U.S. Eng., 575 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, road around impact pit Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, ENG-08-123-60-80. CD 6/4/59.

† **Fla., Jacksonville**—RECEIVING FACILITY—BA 6/28—Officer in Charge of Constr., Jacksonville Naval Air Station, receiving facility for Aircraft Engines Bldg. 101, Jacksonville Naval Air Station, NBy 33162, Spec. 33162/60, $10,000-$25,000.

† **Fla., Jacksonville**—CYLINDER SHOP—BA 6/28—Officer in Charge of Constr., Jacksonville Naval Air Station, modernizing cylinder shop 6233, Jacksonville Naval Air Station, NBy 31248, Spec. 31248/60, $10,000-$25,000.

† **Fla., Milton**—AIR CONDITIONING—BA 6/28—Officer in Charge of Constr., Naval Air Basic Training Command, Bldg. 45, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, air conditioning Bldg. Nos. 1407 and 1423, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting, NBy 28881, Spec. 28881/60, $25,000-$100,000. CD 9/25.

† **La., New Orleans** — AIR CONDITIONING, etc. — BA 6/28—Officer in Charge of Constr., Eighth Naval Dist., Bldg. 16, U.S. Naval Station, New Orleans (Algiers), La., air conditioning and partitions Bldg. 117, Naval Station, Alvin Callender Field. NBy-30444, Spec. No. 30444/60. Under $25,000.

† **La., New Orleans** — TRANSPORTATION FACILITY ADDN.—BA 6/28—Officer in Charge of Constr., Eighth Naval Dist., Bldg.-16, U.S. Naval Station, New Orleans (Algiers), La., transportation facility addn., Naval Air Station, Alvin Callender Field, NBy 26005, Spec. 26005/59. $25,000-$100,000.

† **Va., Dam Neck** — BLDG. ALTERATIONS, etc. — BA 6/28—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., Room 307, Bldg. N-26, U.S. Naval Base, Bldg. No. 523 alterations, Fleet Air Defense Training Center, Virginia Beach, Contr. NBy-30652, Spec. No. 30652/60. Under $25,000; support for SINS, Contr. NBy 30653, Spec. No. 30653/60. Under $10,000.

† **Va., Norfolk**—DISPOSAL DPT. OFFICES ADDN.—BA 6/28—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., Room 307, Bldg. N-26, U.S. Naval Base, disposal dpt. offices addn., SDA-224, Naval Supply Center, Contr. NBy-30664, Spec. No. 30664/60. CD 9/11/58.

† **Va., Norfolk** — MAGNETIC PROVING GROUND REPAIRS, etc.—BA 6/28—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., Room 307, Bldg. N-26, U.S. Naval Base, repairing magnetic proving ground, Naval Degaussing Station, Naval Base, Contr. NBy-30665, Spec. No. 30665/60. $25,000-$100,000; Bldg. L-30 alterations. Contr. NBy-30650, Spec. No. 30650/60. Under $25,000. CD 9/8/58.

**North Carolina**—BA 6/28—McDowell Co. Comrs., Comrs. & Accountants Office, County Courthouse, Marion, one floodwater retarding structure, earthfill embankment, appurtenances, Site No. 19, Muddy Creek Watershed, approx. 1½ mi. west of Dysartsville, McDowell Co., Inv. MC 2. CD 3/22.

† **S. C., Charleston**—EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION FACILITY—BA 6/28—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Sixth Naval Dist., Bldg. 13, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., equipment decontamination facility, Charleston Naval Shipyard, U. S. Naval Base, NBy 31339, Spec. 31339/60. $25,000-$50,000. CD 9/10/58.

† **Va., Norfolk**—LIGHTING—BA 6/28—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., Room 307, Bldg. N-26, U. S. Naval Base, lighting, Bldg. W-143, Naval Supply Center, Contr. NBy 30655, Spec. No. 30655/60. $25,000-$100,000. CD 8/18/52, under Public Buildings.

† **Fla., Key West**—SEADROME LIGHTING VAULT etc.—BA 6/28—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 6th Naval Dist., Bldg. 13 US Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., seadrome lighting vault and Seadrome Lighting cable runs alterations, US Naval Air Station, Seaplane Base, NBy 31205, Spec. 31205/60, under $25,000.

† **Ga., Athens**—AIR CONDITIONING—BA 6/28—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 6th Naval Dist., Bldg. 13, US Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., air conditioning Bldgs. 2 and 9, US Navy Supply Corps School, NBy 31368, Spec. 31368/60, $25,000-$100,000.

▲ **N. C., Henderson**—PLANT—BA 6/28—J. P. Taylor Tobacco Co., 201 S. 3rd St., Richmond, Va., 160,000 sq. ft. tobacco processing plant, $1,500,000. Extended date. Hinnant, Addison & Hinnant, 517 Church St., Lynchburg, Va., archts. CD 4/6.

† **S. C. Charleston**—COMMISSARY STORE addns. etc.—BA 6/28—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Sixth Naval Dist., Bldg. 13, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., commissary store addn., Bldg. 1198, U. S. Naval Base. NBy-2911 Spec. 29111/60. $25,000-$100,000. CD 9/17/51.

† **Va., Norfolk**—ADDNL. COMMUNICATION FACILITIES—BA 6/28—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., Room 307, Bldg. N-26, U. S. Naval Base, addnl. communication facilities, Naval Communication Station, Contr. NBy-30497, Spec. No. 30497/60. $250,000-$500,000. CD 9/28.

† **Tenn., Johnson City**—U. S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE TRAINING CENTER—BA 6/29—Dist. P.

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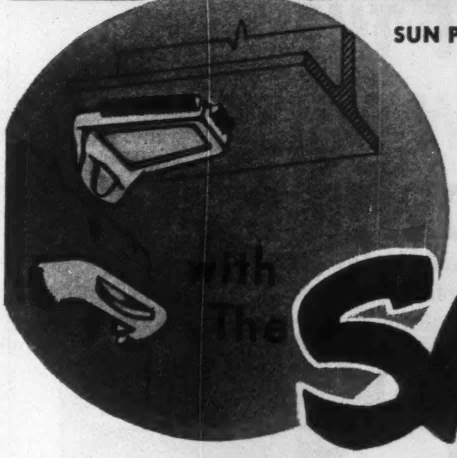

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† **Fla., Key West**—AIR CONDITIONING—BA 6/29—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 6th Naval Dist., Bldg. 13, US Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., air conditioning various bldgs., US Naval Air Station, NBy 29128, Spec. 29128/60. $25,000-$100,000.

† **S. C., Charleston**—OPEN SHED—BA 6/29—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Sixth Naval Dist., Bldg. 13, U.S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., open shed addn. U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot. NBy-33211, Spec. 33211/60. Under $10,000.

† **Fla., Key West**—BUILDING REHAB.—BA 6/29—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 6th Naval Dist., Bldg. 13, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., rehab. Bldgs. 6, 27, 37, 61, 131 and 132, NBy 29050, Spec. 29050/59, $25,000-$100,000.

† **Fla., Key West**—BUILDING REHAB.—BA 6/29—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 6th Naval Dist., Bldg. 13, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., rehab. Bldgs. 712, 718, 624 and 625, U. S. Naval Air Station, NBy 31204, Spec. 31204/60. $25,000-$100,000.

† **S. C., Charleston**—POLARIS MISSILE ASSEMBLY FACILITY MODIFICATIONS, etc.—BA 6/29—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Sixth Naval Dist., Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., Polaris Missile Assembly Facility modifications to existing bldgs., 800 sq. ft. prefabmetal bldg., 400 sq. ft. open shelter, concrete walks, pavt., etc. Naval Weapons Annex, Naval Ammunition Depot, North Charleston, NBy 33207. $100,000-$250,000. CD 7/30/58.

† **S. C., Charleston**—RUNWAY OVERRUN—BA 6/30—U.S. Eng., 209 King St., Charleston, runway overrun, Charleston Air Force Base. ENG-38-081-60-10. $200,000. CD 5/2, under LB.

† **Fla., Mayport**—OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES—BA 6/29—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 6th Naval Dist., Bldg. 13, US Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., recreational facilities, one lighted and two unlighted softball diamonds, two volleyball courts, one basketball court, two tennis courts, sanitary sewers, water system extensions. Extended date. CD 5/24.

▲ **ALABAMA**—BA 6/30—State Hy. Dpt., Montgomery, Zone 4,

**Cullman Co.**—bridge 0.057 mi. over Crooked Creek between Crane Hill and Winston Co. line SW of Cullman.

bridge 0.069 mi. over Ryan Creek between Trimble and Loretto SW of Cullman.

**Dallas Co.**—bridge 0.05 mi. over Valley Creek between county Rd. 37 and Ala. 27 N. of Selma.

**Geneva Co.**—approaches 0.567 mi. at Double Bridges Creek on revision of Ala. 52 at Geneva.

**Jefferson Co.**—bridge and approaches 0.974 mi. at Cahaba River near Grants Mill SE of Irondale.

**Macon and Montgomery Counties**—bridges 0.207 mi. from Mount Meigs to Tysonville on Interstate Rte. 85.

**Perry Co.**—removal of structures on road from Uniontown NE to Ala. 5.

**Talladega Co.**—bridge 0.057 mi. over Tallaseehatchee Creek on Oldfield-Sycamore Rd. NE of Sylacauga.

**Walker Co.**—bridge culvert 0.008 mi. at Poley Creek E. of Jasper.

**Wilcox Co.**—culverts 0.011 mi. on road from Ala. 164 W. of Camden N. to Ala. 28.

▲ **ALABAMA**—BA 6/30—State Hy. Dpt., Montgomery, Zone 4,

**Autauga Co.**—base and bit. 5.501 mi. from US 31 at Myrick Chapel E. to Elmore Co. line.

**Bullock Co.**—bit. 26.389 mi. on various county roads.

**Calhoun and Etowah Counties**—grading, draining and bit. paving 6.316 mi. US 431 from point near Calhoun-Etowah line N.W. toward Gadsden.

**Cherokee Co.**—stockpiling base materials for roads near Cedar Bluff and Centre.

**Conecuh and Escambia Counties**—base and bit. paving 11.966 mi. from Escambia Co. Rd. 40 to Conecuh Co. Rd. 6 N.W. of Castleberry on Interstate Rte. 65.

**Conecuh Co.**—base and bit. 7.992 mi. on road from US 31 S. of McKenzie N.W. toward Owassa, incl. spur.

grading, draining and bit. 3.686 mi. from County Rd. 23 at Daws Store N.E. to US 31.

**DeKalb Co.**—base and concrete paving 5.789 mi. from Ala. 35 W. of Fort Payne N.E. to US 11 on Interstate Rte. 59.

**Escambia Co.**—base and bit. paving 12.668 mi. from Ala. 21 N. of Atmore, N.W. to Escambia Co. Rd. 40 on Interstate Rte. 65.

**Geneva Co.**—bit. 31.454 mi. on various county roads.

**Houston Co.**—base and bit. 19.21 mi. on various county roads.

**Jefferson and St. Clair Counties**—base and bit. paving 8.279 mi. from Red Diamond Mines E. to Brompton on Interstate Rte. 20. CD 5/27/59.

**Jefferson Co.**—grading, draining 2.203 mi. on road from Graysville N.E. to Flat Top. CD 5/27/59.

**Lamar and Marion Counties**—grading, draining 10.574 mi. on road from Hamilton S.W. to Detroit.

**Lee Co.**—base and bit. 6.941 mi. on Reeder, Hunter and Chicken Farm Rds.

centerline striping 89.461 mi. on various county roads.

bit. and plant mix 36.017 mi. on various county roads.

**Macon Co.**—grading, draining and paving 3.571 mi. from Tysonville to Shorter, on Interstate Rte. 85.

**Madison Co.**—grading, draining and bit. paving 0.453 mi. and bridge for interchange on US 231 at W. Clinton St., Huntsville. CD 2/23.

**Marengo Co.**—grading, draining 4.903 mi. Co. Rd. 17 between Sweetwater and Marengo.

**Mobile Co.**—grading, draining and bit. 1.55 mi. and bridge on division of county Rd. 41 W. of Saraland.

**Perry Co.**—base and bit. 3.537 mi. on county Rd. 23 from Ala. 183 N. to Scott Station.

**Pike Co.**—base and bit. 3.166 mi. on road from Ala. 130 E. of Shiloh N. of county Rd. 93.

bit. 11.725 mi. on various county roads.

**Tuscaloosa Co.**—base and bit. 5.966 mi. on county road from Morman Rd. E. to US 43.

base and bit. 1,877 mi. on road from Ala. 69 N. of Northport E. to county Rd. 47.

**Winston Co.**—grading, draining and bridge 6.528 mi. on road from point N. of Ala. 195 near Rabbit Town E. toward Grayson.

† **Fla., Cocoa**—TRANSFER FACILITIES—BA 6/30—U. S. Eng., 575 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, transfer facilities for Mobile Minuteman, Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, ENG-08-123-60-81B. Bids June 30. CD 6/8.

▲† **Tenn., Tullahoma**—LABORATORY, etc.—BA 6/30—U. S. Eng., Arnold Air Force Station, Tullahoma, laboratory, tunnel, roads, paving, grading, utilities and electrical distrib. sys. Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Station, ENG-40-1126-60-16. $2,000,000. Plans deposit $5. CD 9/28/59.

**Fla., Clearwater**—POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND JAIL—BA 6/30—City, City Hall, police headquarters and jail $500,000. K. W. Dalzell Jr., 300 S. Garden St., archt. CD 10/16.

**Ga., Young Harris**—DORMITORIES—BA 6/30—Young Harris College, Young Harris, two, 40,000 sq. ft. student dormitories. $500,000. Plans deposit $50. Linton H. Young, 1129 Candler Bldg., Atlanta, archt. CD 1/12.

**KENTUCKY**—BA 7/1—Commonwealth of Kentucky, Dpt. Hys., Frankfort,

**Henderson Co.**—c. conc. pavement 2.899 mi. Henderson-Evansville Rd. at US 41 & US 641 near northeast limit of Henderson, interchange with US 41, US 641 and US 60 extending southwesterly to point 0.66 mi. NE My. 812. U 51 (13), SP 51-19 & SP 59; U 526 (23) SP 51-299; FG 526 (15), SP 51-299, F 526 (14), SP 51-299.

**Logan Co.**—bit. surf. Class I, 2.9 mi. Anderson Store Rd. from end of blacktop near Gupton Grove Church to Jct. Ky. 1463. RS 71-651.

bit. surf. Class I, 2.1 mi. Lewisburg-Deerlick Rd. 3 mi. NW of Jericho to Todd County Line, RS 71-721.

bit. surf. Class I, 2.321 mi. Schochoh-Neosheo Rd. from Jct. Corinth-Schochoh Rd. in Schochoh to Simpson County Line. RS 71-581.

bit. surf. Class I, 4.5 mi. Cave Springs-Lickskillet-Ky. 102 Road from bridge over Whippoorwill Creek at Lickskillet to Jct. Ky. 102. 0.7 mi. east Todd County Line. RS 71-701,

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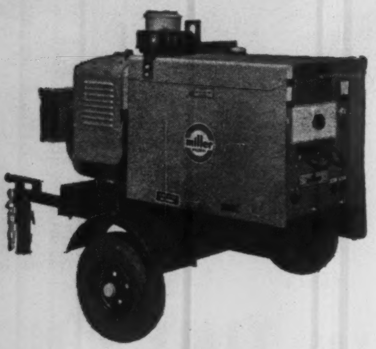

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bit. surf. Class I, 2.975 mi. Green Ridge-Spa Rd. from jct. Ky. 178, 0.7 mi. east of Todd County Line. RS 71-521,

bit. surf. Class I, 3.084 mi. Lewisburg-Deerlick Rd. from NW end of Wolfe Creek Bridge 1.7 mi. NW of jct. US 431 to end of blacktop 3 mi. NW of Jericho, RS 71-721,

bit. surf. Class I, 2 mi. Epley Station-Stuarts Chapel Rd. from jct. US 431, Epley to Lick Creek Bridge. RS 71-601,

bit. surf. 2.516 mi. Anderson Store Rd. from jct. Ky. 105, 1 mi. south of Pauline to near Gupton Grove Church. RS 71-651,

bit. surf. Class I, 2.095 mi. Gavett Store-Morgantown Rd. from 2.4 mi. NE of jct. with Ky. 105 to jct. Ky. 103, 5 mi. north of Auburn. RS 71-931. Plans deposit $2. each.

† **West Virginia**—BA 7/1—Soil Conservation Service Office, 178 Forest Ave., Morgantown, earthfill floodwater retarding structure and appurtenances on Spring Run, Site No. 11, South Fork Flood Prevention Program, N.E. of Brandywine, Inv. SCS-8-WVa-60.

† **Miss., Biloxi**—AIRMAN DORMITORIES—BA 7/5—Base Procurement Office, Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., modernization 60, B-63 type airman dormitories, Kessler Air Force Base, IFB 22-600-60-90. CD 2/7/51.

▲† **S. C., Charleston**—HOUSING—BA 7/6—U. S. Air Force Military Air Transport Service, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., 350 units Capehart Housing, Charleston Air Force Base, Inv. 11-626-60-11. Extended date. $5,600,000. Plans deposit $200. Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle & Wolff, 1800 Geravis St., Columbia, S. C., archts. CD 6/3.

**N. C., Albemarle**—BA 7/7—City, City Hall, water filtration plant and concrete reservoir, $750,000. Pierson & Whitman, 1618 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, engrs. CD 11/10.

† **Louisiana**—BA 7/7—U. S. Eng., foot of Prytania St., New Orleans, minor repairs to revetments, Mississippi River between Gibson Landing, La. (Mile 370 AHP) and White Castle, La. (Mile 190 AH) and Atchafalaya River between Mile 1 and Mile 6, CIVENG-16-047-60-224. $100,000. Plans deposit $1. CD 9/23/58.

† **Louisiana**—BA 7/7—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 60, Vicksburg, Miss., 277,000 cu. yd. of levee embankment, one drainage structure, Marshall Bend Levee Extension, Item O.R. 108.5-L, east bank of Ouachita River, Caldwell Parish. $25,000-$75,000. Plans deposit $3.

**South Carolina**—TRANSMISSION LINES, etc.—BA 7/7—Edisto Electric Coop., Bamberg, S. C., 8.7 mi. 69 KV transmission lines and three substations, Bamberg and Allendale Counties. $100,000. Plans deposit $10. McCall-Thomas Engrg. Co., 941 Broughton St., S.E., Orangeburg, S. C., engr. CD 10/22/59.

† **West Virginia**—BA On Or About 7/7—U. S. Eng., 502 8 St., Huntington, dredging lock approaches and areas behind lock walls at London and Marmet Locks, Kanawha River, CIVENG-46-022-60-90. Under $25,000.

† **Tennessee**—BA 7/8—Jennings Creek Watershed Dist., R.F.D. 1, Whitleyville, Tenn., one floodwater retarding structure, earthfill embankment, site 15, Jennings Creek Watershed, 3 mi. west of North Springs, State Hy. 56 near Jackson and Macon County Line.

† **Mississippi**—BA 7/12—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 60, Vicksburg, Miss., Lower Auxiliary Channel, Item LAC-29, 4,136,000 cu. yd. floodway channel excav. 2,200,000 cu. yd. levee embankment, etc. Humphreys Co. $500,000-$1,000,000. Plans deposit $9.50.

† **Louisiana**—BA 7/13—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 267, New Orleans, jetty repairs 1960, Belle Pass, Bayou LaFourche 13.5 mi. below Leeville. CIVENG-16-047-60-227. $75,000. Plans deposit $1.

† **Louisiana**—BA 7/14—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 267, New Orleans, dredging 36 x 250 ft., Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet, Interim Channel from Bayou Dupre Sta. 683 plus 8 to Sta. 918 plus 00, St. Bernard Parish. CIVENG-16-047-60-228. $100,000. Plans deposit $1. CD 9/23/58.

† **Louisiana**—BA 7/19—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 267, New Orleans, enlargement of levee with hydraulic material, WABPL, Item W-81.2, 8 mi. above Charenton Floodgate, St. Martin, Iberia and St. Mary Parishes. CIVENG-16-047-60-229. $100,000. CD 9/29/59.

**La., Cullen**—BA 7/8—Town, Webster Parish, Town Hall, (A) water distr. sys.; (B) 100,000 gal. elevated storage tank; (C) two 300 GPM deep water wells; (D) sewage collection sys.; (E) oxidation pond. Plans deposit $20 for parts A, B and C and $25 for parts D and E or $45 for complete project. J. S. Boyd & Assocs., 2026 DeSoto St., Shreveport, La., consult. engrs. CD 8/12/57.

**La., Grambling**—LIBRARY—BA 7/11—State Bd. Educ., State Capitol, Baton Rouge, 2 story, 57,600 sq. ft., rein.-con. frame, masonry library. Plans deposit $50. H. H. Land, 1104 Ouachita Bank Bldg., Monroe, La., archt.

▲† **Louisiana**—BA 7/14—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 267, New Orleans, dredging 36 x 250 ft. Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet, Interim Channel from Bayou Dupre Sta. 683 plus 8 to Sta. 918 plus 00, St. Bernard Parish. CIVENG 16-047-60-228. $1,500,000. (Correction-cost). CD 6/15.

† **La., Alexandria**—INSTRUMENT LANDING SYS.—BA 7/19—U. S. Eng., 300 Broadway, Little Rock, Ark., instrument landing sys., England Air Force Base. ENG-03-050-60-60B. Plans deposit $10. CD 6/13.

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† **La., Alexandria**—ILS GLIDE SLOPE TRANSMITTER—BA About 7/19—U. S. Eng., 300 Broadway, Little Rock, Ark. Sched. A, ILS glide slope transmitter, wood frame emergency power bldg., etc., England Air Force Base, ENG-03-050-60-60. $188,000. Plans deposit $1. CD 9/25/59.

**Ga., Tifton**—SCHOOL—BA 7/21—Tifton Co. Bd. Educ., Courthouse, 100,000 sq. ft. Tift County High School, $750,000. William J. J. Chase & Assocs., Candler Bldg., Atlanta, archt. CD 3/1.

▲† **Fla., Key West**—HOUSING—BA 8/2—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 6th Naval Dist., Charleston, S. C., 500 unit Capehart Housing, Key West Naval Station. Norman M. Giller & Assocs., 1575 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, archts. CD 5/18 under LB.

▲† **Ala., Tuskegee** — HOSPITAL—BA 9/13—Veterans Admin., Munitions Bldg., Wash., D. C., VA hospital remodeling and addn., $1,500,000. Sherlock, Smith & Adams, 303 Washington Ave., Montgomery, archts. CD 10/5.

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**N. C., Greenville**—WRIGHT BLDG.—BA 7/12—East Carolina College, Wright Bldg. addn. Plans deposit $75. Allen J. Maxwell Jr., Purser Bldg., Goldsboro, archt. CD 6/16.

**Fla., Tampa**—RESIDENCE HALLS, etc.—BA 6/29—State Bd Control, County Courthouse, Tallahassee, residence halls-womens dormitory, University of South Florida, State Proj. 0853. F. M. Kelley Jr., 552 College Ave., Tallahassee, archt. Guy C. Fulton, Bldg. E, University of Florida, Gainesville and William F. Breidenbach, Box 9277, Tampa, assoc. archts. CD 6/8.

▲ **Fla., Miami**—NEWSPAPER PLANT—BA 7/12—Miami Herald Publishing Co., 200 S. Miami Ave., (selected list of bidders), 6 and 7 story, 290 x 621 ft., RIC and steel frame, concrete piling, concrete panels, marble facing newspaper plant, Bayshore Pl. and 13th St. Naess & Murphy, 1428 NE Bayshore Pl., and 224 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., archt.-engrs. Jorgensen & Schreffler, 1200 SW 1st St., engrs. CD 10/27/58.

**N. C., Greensboro**—DORMITORY—Bids Asked—Bennett College, Macon St., dormitory, $400,000. Edward Loewenstein, 1030 E. Wendover Ave., archt.

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

† **VIRGINIA and NORTH CAROLINA**—Bureau P. Rds., 920 S. Jefferson St., Roanoke,

**Pioneer Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 137, Roanoke, Va., CA **$305,633**, paving and other work from Rte. US 220, 14.47 mi. to Adney Gap Blue Ridge Parkway. Bids May 11. CD 4/19.

† **Pioneer Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 137, Roanoke, Va., LB **$135,239** (6 bidders), 2 box culvert type park overpasses to carry parkway road over Sec. Rtes. 614 and 638, relocation of 2.486 mi. incidental roads, Blueridge Parkway, VIRGINIA. Bureau P. Rds., 920 S. Jefferson St., Roanoke, Va. Bids June 9. CD 5/24.

**VIRGINIA**—Dpt. Hys., 1221 E. Broad St., Richmond, Bids opened 6/8,

Va.—**The Via Co., Inc.**, 5200 Lakeside Ave., Richmond, Va., LB **$121,805**, grading, stabilizing and hard surf. 2.2 mi. Rte 604 from Rte. 677 west of Woodstock to Rte. 623 near Alonzaville, Shenandoah Co.;

Va.—**Ames & Webb, Inc.**, 3145 Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk, Va., LB **$164,878**, wid'n. to 4 lanes, curb, gutter and sidewalk 0.605 mi. Rte. 17 on Elm Ave. from High St. S. to County St., Jefferson Ave. and Lindsay Ave., Portsmouth;

Va.—**Kingsport Paving Co., Inc.**, Hy. 81, Kingsport, Tenn., LB **$93,500**, reconstr. and wid'n. 1.21 mi. Rte. 610 from east corporate limits of Big Stone Gap, east toward Norton, Wise Co.;

Va.—**Newton Asphalt Co., Inc.**, 2324 Mill Rd., Alexandria, Va., LB **$94,495**, bit. surf. 8.63 mi. Rte. 611 from Rte. 1 near Pohick to Rte. 644 near Pullmans store, Fairfax Co.;

Va.—**McAlister Constr. Co.**, RFD 5, Roanoke, Va., LB **$201,927**, grading and stabilized surf. 4.62 mi. Rte. 651, from Alt. US 58 at Banner Co. to Rte. 650 near Herald, Wise Co.;

Va.—**English Constr. Co., Inc.**, Main St., Box 191, Altavista, Va., LB **$271,556**, straighten and wid'n. 4.96mi. Rte. 24 from east of US 501 at Rustburg to east of Rte. 660 near N. and W. overpass, Campbell Co.

Va.—**General Outdoor Advertising Co., Inc.**, 110 E. 49 St., New York, N. Y., LB **$117,209**, permanent traffic signs Interstate Rte. 81 on Harrisonburg bypass, Rockingham Co.;

Va.—**McDowall & Wood**, 1308 Main St. W., Salem, Va., and **Robertson-Fowler Co.**, Buchanan, Va., LB **$430,444**, reconstr. and dividing bridge over flood control channel change of Peak Creek 1 mi. Rte. 99 from east of US Rte. 11 at Madison St. to east corporate limits, Pulaski;

Va.—**G. P. Clay**, 915 Green St., Richmond, Va., LB **$114,537**, wid'n. 0.339 mi. Rte. 161 on old divided section of Hermitage Rd. from Bellevue to Westbrook Ave. at Bryan Park, Richmond. CD 5/31.

† **VIRGINIA**—Bureau P. Roads, Dpt. Commerce, 1554 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Bids opened 6/9,

**Case Constr. Corp.**, Mount Airy, Md., LB **$816,313**, (14 bidders), 2 structural steel girder bridges over Turkey Run and Dead Run, George Washington Memorial Parkway, Proj. 1A17, 1A18. Fairfax Co. CD 5/12.

▲† **S. J. Groves & Sons Co.**, P.O. Box 61, Camp Hill, Pa., LB **$1,845,028** (4 bidders), access highway Sect. 4 and related ramps and roads at Dulles International Airport, CHANTILLY, VA. Federal Aviation Agency, 16 and Constitution Ave. N.W., Wash., D. C. Bids June 9. CD 5/19.

▲† **Humphreys & Harding**, 1608 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Wash., D. C., CA **$1,461,000**, utilities bldg. at Dulles International Airport, CHANTILLY, VA. Federal Aviation Agency, 16 and Constitution Ave. N.W., Wash., D. C. Bids May 24. CD 5/26, under LB.

**Sydnor Pump & Well Co.**, 1305 Brook Rd., Richmond, Va., CA **$61,000**, water tank and pumping station, CHESTERFIELD, VA. Chesterfield Co. Bd. Supvrs., Chesterfield, Va. CD 4/26.
**Van Doren Bros.**, 2911 Hawthorne Ave., Richmond, Va., CA **$60,558**, water main (Chesterfield, Va.).

**English Constr. Co.**, Altavista, Va., CA **$141,110** (5 bidders), ww imprvts., HARRISONBURG, VA. City, City Hall, Harrisonburg, Va.

**Birsch Constr. Co.**, 3611 Henrico St., Norfolk, Va., LB **$121,170** (8 bidders), asphalt paving various streets; LB **$107,045** (6 bidders), crushed stone treatment various streets, NORFOLK, VA. Dpt. P. Wks., City Hall, Norfolk, Va.

**F. L. Showalter, Inc.**, 2900 Fulks St., Lynchburg, Va., CA **$574,000** (9 bidders), sewer lines, RICHLANDS, VA., Town, Town Hall, Richlands, Va. Wiley & Wilson, 620 Court St., Lynchburg, Va., engrs.
**Coleman Trainor & Co.**, 421½ 11 St., Huntington, W. Va., CA **$304,356** (7 bidders), sewage treatment plant (Richlands, Va.).

**Richmond Produce Market Auth.**, City Hall, Richmond, Va., rejected bids Mar. 28, sewers crossing C & O Railroad, RICHMOND, VA. May be re-advertised. CD 3/17.

**Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co.**, 4101 Washington Ave., Newport News, Va., CA four waterwheels for generator, Roanoke Rapids, Halifax Co.; four 21 ft. hydraulic turbines, Gaston Dam Proj. NORTH CAROLINA. Virginia Electric & Power Co., 7th and Franklin Sts., Richmond, Va. CD 6/7, under CA.

**Henrico Co. Bd. Supervisors**, 21 and Main Sts., Richmond, Va., Own Forces, **$110,000**, extension Laburnum Ave.; **$91,000**, straightening, wid'n. Three Chopt Rd., RICHMOND, VA. CD 6/9.

**J. M. Turner & Co.**, Electric Rd., Salem, Va., CA **$628,650**, sewage treatment plant, STAUNTON, VA. City, City Hall, Staunton, Va. Bids May 5. CD 4/14.

**Stanley Furniture Co.**, Stanleytown, Va., Owner Builds **$150,000**, RECREATION PARK AND CENTER, MARTINSVILLE, VA.

**Brock & Davis, Inc.**, Waynesboro, Va., CA **$258,719**, sewage treatment plant, SOUTH BOSTON, VA. City, City Hall, South Boston, Va. Bids May 12. CD 5/27, under LB.

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**Westinghouse Electric Corp.**, 3 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Pa., CA, three 87,500 kw waterwheel generators for Hydroelectric Plant on Cataba River, NORTH CAROLINA. Duke Power Co., 430 S. Church St., Charlotte, N. C. CD 6/17.

**Atlantic Bitulithic Co.**, 2805 Indiana Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C., LB **$245,058**, street paving WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. City, City Hall, Winston-Salem, N. C. Bids June 7. CD 1/25/52.

**City**, City Hall, Cullman, Ala., Own Forces, **$175,000**, 8,939 ft. pavement, curbs and gutters on city streets, CULLMAN, ALA. V. H. Padgett, City Hall, Cullman, Ala., city engr.

▲ **Forcum Lannon, Inc.**, Dyersburg, Tenn., LB **$1,060,873**, water treatment plant and WW imprvt., HENDERSON, KY. City, City Hall, Henderson, Ky. Bids June 14. CD 5/18.

† **Southside Plumbing Co.**, P. O. Box 221, Farmville, Va., LB **$309,297** alterations, addn., 500 Wherry Housing units, SHAW AIR FORCE BASE. IFB 38-601-60-118, SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, S. C. Base Procurement Office, Bldg. 1033, Shaw Air Force Base, S. C. Bids June 6. CD 5/18.

† **John F. Watson**, 716 NW 15th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., LB **$233,142**, preventative maintenance and painting, Patrick Air Force Base, IFB 08-606-60-614. COCOA, FLA. Procurement Office, Bldg. 430, Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Fla. CD 6/4/59.

**Saine Co., Inc.**, P. O. Box 2104, Orlando, Fla., LB **$210,933**, Part C-force mains; LB **$95,511**, Part B-lift station, GAINESVILLE, FLA. City, City Hall, Gainesville, Fla. Bids June 6. CD 5/16;
**Hercules, Inc.**, 3714 Blanding Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla., LB **$125,611**, Part A-sewer gravity lines (Gainesville, Fla.).

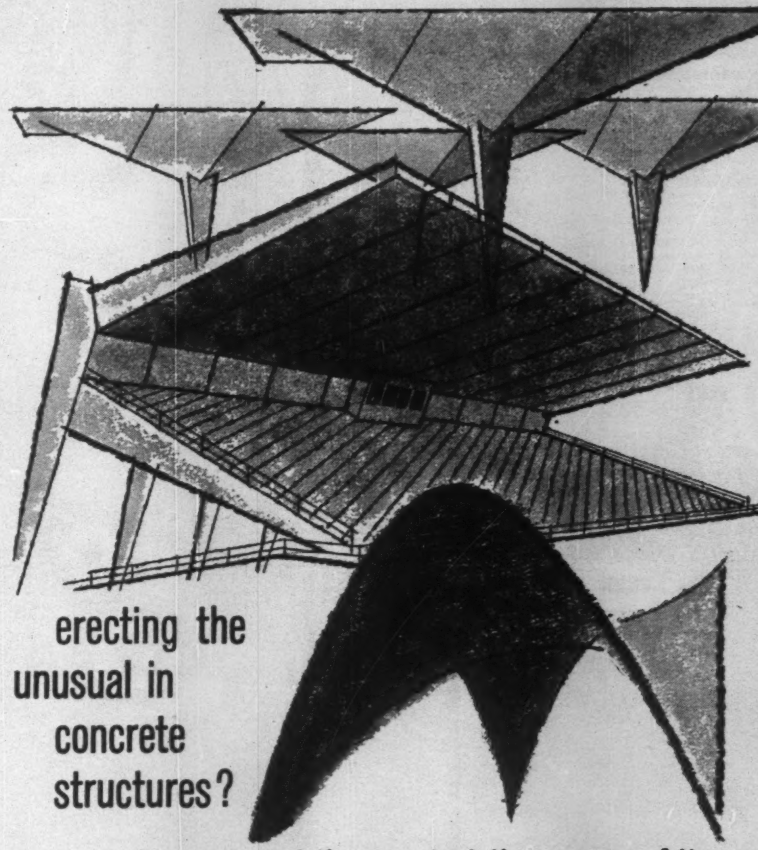
**GEORGIA**—State Hy. Dpt., Public Information Office, No. 2 Capitol Sq., Atlanta, Zone 3, Bids opened 5/27,
**Rogers Bridge Co., Inc.**, Box 145, Waycross, Ga., LB **$91,636**, bridge, graded, paved approaches 0.17 mi. Louisville and Nashville R.R. on Dalton to Ringgold Rd., State Rte. 3, Proj. BA (2) 1774-A(6), Whitfield Co. CD 5/18.

▲ **GEORGIA**—State Hy. Dpt., Public Information Office, No. 2 Capitol Sq., Atlanta, Zone 3, Bids opened 5/27,
Ga.—**Hugh McMath Constr. Co.**, Box 38, Columbus, Ga. LB **$909,398**, grading, paving 1.293 mi. Eufaula, Alabama to Georgetown, Georgia Rd. US 82 relocation, at east end Proposed Bridge over Chattahoochee River extending east on relocation to present US 82, Georgetown, FA Proj. F 373 (2), Proposal B, Quitman Co.;
Ga.—**Keheley & Co., Inc.**, 3166 Maple Dr. NE, Rm. 229, Atlanta, Ga., LB **$412,995**, wid'n., resurf. 6.767 mi. Forsyth to Juliette Rd. FAS Rte. 765 beginning at State Rte. 42, Forsyth extending northeast, FAS Proj. S 0765 (1) Monroe Co.;
Ga.—**Knox Bros., Inc.**, Box 311, Thomson, Ga., LB **$166,201**, grading, base, surf. treatment, one bridge on Adrian to Norristown Rd., 4.989 mi. FAS Rte. 2195 beginning at State Rte. 26 approx. 3.0 mi. east of Adrian extending southeast to State Rte. 171, Norristown, FAS Proj. S 2195 (1), Emanuel Co.;
Ga.—**Seaboard Constr. Co.**, Box 567, Brunswick, Ga. LB **$596,064**, grading, base, surf. treatment 9.756 mi. Cox to Darien Rd., State Rte. 251 beginning at Seaboard Airline RR, Cox, extending southeast to State Rte. 25 north of Darien, FAS Proj. S 2387 (1) and S 1891 (1), McIntosh Co.;
Ga.—**Coffee Constr. Co.**, Box 329, Eastman, Ga., LB **$177,568**, grading, stab. base, surf. treatment, Empire to Chester Rd., State Rte. 257, 5.663 mi. S.R. 257, approx. 4.5 mi. east of Empire extending northeast to State Rte. 126, Chester (one bridge at Gum Creek excepted) FAS Proj. S 1622 (2) Dodge Co.;
Ga.—**Hill Constr. Co.**, Box 366, Thomaston, Ga. LB **$233,582**, grading, stab. base, surf. treatment, one bridge Oakland School to Liberty Church Rd., 7.151 mi. State Rte. 127, beginning at State Rte. 41, approx. 9.0 mi. north of Buena Vista extending easterly toward Mauk, FAS Proj. S 1803 (1) Marion Co.;
Ga.—**R. A. Bowen Inc.**, Box 1164, Macon, Ga., LB **$203,446**, grading, stab. base, surf. treatment, one bridge Fort Valley to Bryon Rd., 7/034 mi. FAS Rte. 1509, beginning at State Rte. 49 approx. 3 mi. northeast of Fort Valley extending northeast to State Rte. 42, Byron, FAS Proj. S 1509 (1) Peach Co. CD 5/18.

**GEORGIA**—State Hy. Dpt., Public Information Office, No. 2 Capitol Sq., Atlanta, rejected bids May 27, base, surf. treatment on Pulliam Rd. 1.092 mi. beginning at West Silver Shoals Rd. approx. 2.5 mi. northeast of State Rte. 106, extending east to Akins Bridge Rd., Proj. SUPP 3 RR-PR 882 (1) Section 1, Stephens Co.; grading, stab. base, surf. treatment 1.511 mi. High School to Recreation Center Rd. beginning at State Rte. 23, approx. 0.5 mi. south of State Rte. 4, extending east and southwest, Proj. SUPP 3 RR PR 3698 (1) Charlton Co. CD 5/18.

**GEORGIA**—State Hy. Dpt., Public Information Office, No. 2 Capitol Sq., Atlanta, received no bids May 27, base, surf. treatment 2.015 mi. West Lilly Pond Rd. beginning at State Rte. 91, approx. 1 mi. southwest of Albany Airport extending west to Hartwell School, Proj. No. 6-RR-PR-1299 (3) SPUR, Contract 2, Dougherty Co. CD 5/18.

▲ **GEORGIA**—State Hy. Dpt., Public Information Office No. 2 Capitol Sq., Atlanta, Zone 3, Bids opened 5/27
Ga.—**Wannamaker & Wells, Inc.**, Orangeburg, S. C., LB **$1,141,619**, eleven bridges on Atlanta to Chattanooga Rd., Interstate Rte. 75, US Rte. 41, the Oostanaula River, Resaca Rd., County road, Sugar Valley Rd., Swamp Creek and Southern Railroad, FA Proj. I 75-3(11)332, Contract 2, Gordon and Whitfield Counties CD 5/18.



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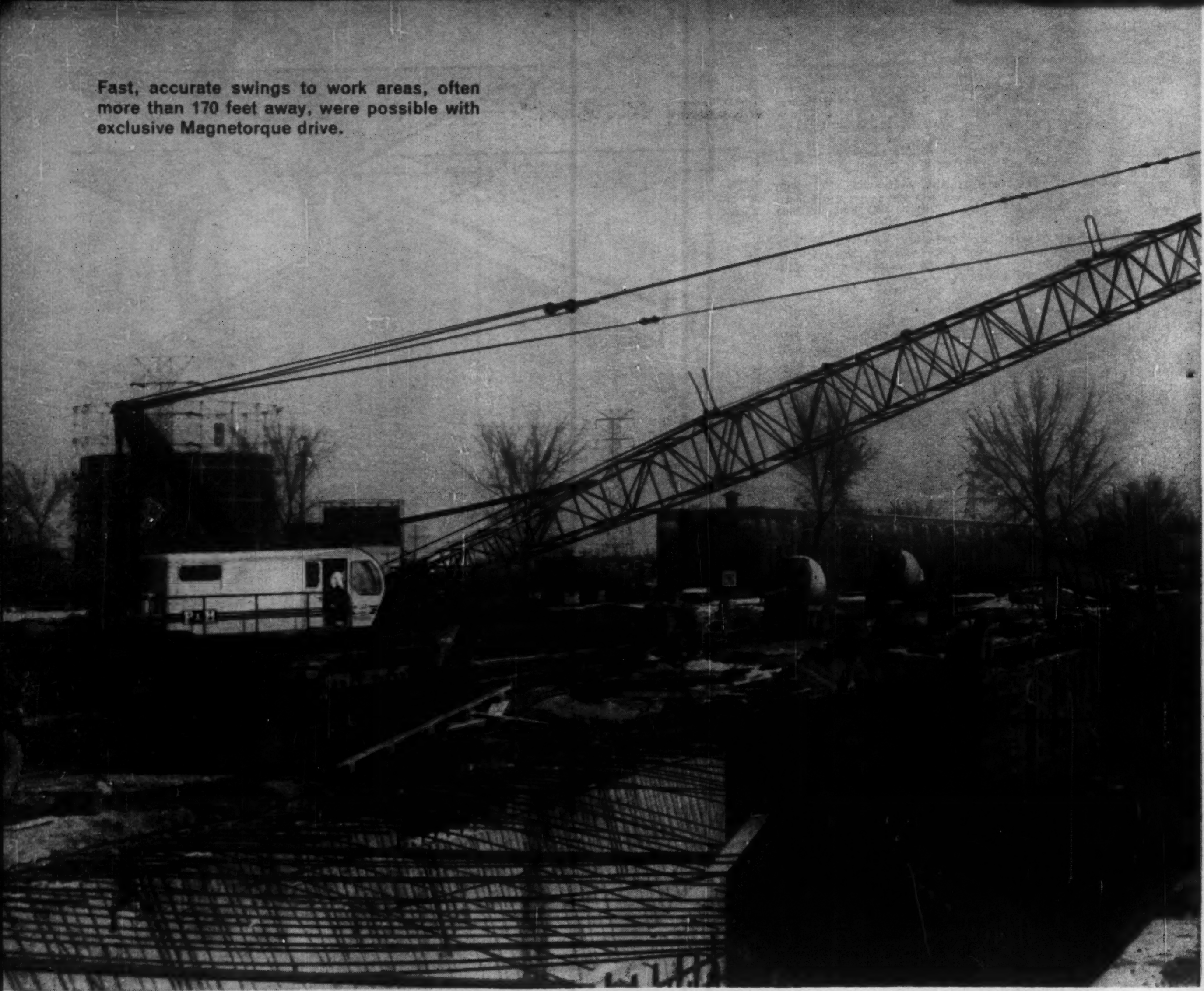

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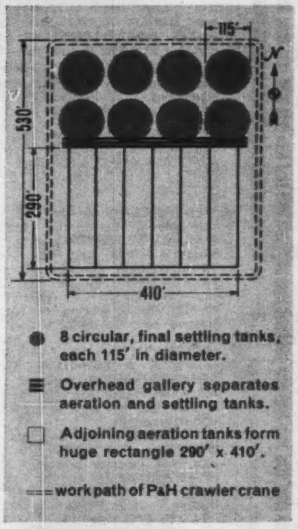
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**L. F. Wilder Constr. Co.,** P.O. Box 9786, Center Point, Birmingham, Ala., CA **$574,817,** natural gas distribution system, TIFTON, GA. City, City Hall, Tifton, Ga. Bids May 19. CD 6/2, under LB.

▲ **Fred E. Howland, Inc.,** 1451 N.W. 20th St., Miami, Fla., CA **$1,019,516,** 2-level PARKING DECK, Miami International Airport, MIAMI, FLA. Dade Co. Port Authority, 10th fl., Courthouse, Miami, Fla. Bids May 24, awarded June 6. CD 6/3, under LB.

**Eubanks & Smith Pipeline Constr. Co.,** Greenville, Miss., LB **$269,889,** natural gas transmission and distrib. sys., FAYETTE, MISS. Town, Town Hall, Fayette, Miss. Pan-American Engrs., 3415 Arcadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, La., engrs. Bids May 25.

**M & W Constr. Co.,** P. O. Box 388, Tupelo, Miss., LB **$359,335** sewer mains N. Broadmoor and S. Jackson Sts., JACKSON, MISS. City, City Hall, Jackson, Miss. Bids May 18. CD 12/31/58.

**B. E. Walker Constr. Co.,** Box 9037, Jackson, Miss., CA **$161,019,** grading, drainage facilities, gravel surf. 5.651 mi. between Meadville and Knoxville. Proj. No. S-0272(1)B, MEADVILLE, MISS. Bd. Suprvs. Franklin Co., Court House, Meadville, Miss. J. W. Burt, Box 381, McComb, Miss., engrs. Bids May 30.

**Flenniken Constr. Co.,** P. O. Box 650, Lake Charles, La., LB **$161,078,** 30,000 sq. yd. rein. con. paving, drainage, LAKE CHARLES, LA. City Council, City Hall, Lake Charles, La. Bids May 18.

**P & S Constr. Co.,** Box 5958, Bossier City, La., LB **$187,083** Proj. 60-2(S) 36 in., sanitary sewermain and 8 to 24 in. sewer lines, SHREVEPORT, LA. City, City Hall, Shreveport, La. Bids May 24. CD 11/6/59.

▲ **KENTUCKY**—Commonwealth of Ky., Dpt. Hys., Frankfort,

**Ralph E. Mills Co.,** 410 Ann St., Frankfort, Ky., CA **$2,988,799** grading, drain. b. conc. 1.894 mi. incl. West abutments of Ky. River Bridge, Louisville-Lexington Rd. I-64-4(5)22, Franklin Co. Bids June 2. Awarded June 9. CD 6/7 under LB.

**N & N Constr. Co., Inc.,** 1125 Alder Ave., Louisville 13, Ky., LB **$79,582** est. $111,915 (6 bidders) Contr. V, water main, ANCHORAGE, KY. City, City Hall, Anchorage, Ky. Bids June 7. CD 5/18,
**W. E. Caldwell Co.,** 200 E. Brandeis, Louisville 8, Ky., LB **$55,645** est. $52,100 (6 bidders) WW imprvs. No. II, elevated steel tank and tower (Anchorage, Ky.),
**Louisville Asphalt Co.,** 240 East Lee St., Louisville 8, Ky., LB **$53,400** est. $52,260 (4 bidders) Contr. IV-misc. water works structures (Anchorage, Ky.).

**Mather Constr. Co.,** P.O. Box 388, Jeffersonville, Ind., CA **$387,176,** 1 story, no bsmnt. 64x66 ft. slab on grade, brick, precast roof water treatment plant addns. PLEASURE RIDGE PARK, KY. Louisville Extension Water Dist., 8360 Dixie Hy., Pleasure Ridge Park, Ky. Bids June 7. CD 5/16.

† **ALABAMA**—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 1169, Mobile, Bids opened 6/1,

**Hewitt Contracting Co.,** P. O. Box 869, Columbus, Ga., LB **$378,289,** Highway 165 alterations, ENG-01-076-60-56, Barbour and Russell Counties.

† **William M. Cowgur,** 1500 Canal St., New Orleans, La., LB **$150,102** est. $200,000 (6 bidders) Foreshore Protection, Mississippi River, Item M-70.5-R, Augusta-Live Levee; Item M-73.4-1, Stella-Dalcour Levee; and Item M-78.3-L, St. Claire Levee. CIVENG 16-047-60-202, LOUISIANA. U.S. Eng., foot of Prytania St., New Orleans, La. Bids June 2 CD 5/18.

**DeWitt & Guy, Inc.,** 6065 Greenwell Springs Rd., Baton Rouge, La., LB **$183,960** natural gas sys. addn., alterations, ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA. Town, Town Hall, St. Francisville, La. Bids June 2 CD 5/26.

† **Valley Constr. Co.,** Box 388, Columbus, Miss., LB **$122,061** est. $200,000 emergency electric power plant, Barksdale Air For Base. Inv. 60-49, SHREVEPORT, LA. U. S. Eng., Gay Bldg., Little Rock, Ark. Bids June 2 CD 5/4.

▲ **TENNESSEE**—State Hy. Dpt., Nashville,

Tenn.—**John L. Burns, Inc.,** Donelson Pike, Donelson, Tenn., CA **$2,726,379** grading, drainage constr. eight bridges 4.924 mi. Int. Rte. 40 west of Sawyer Brown Rd. to Westboro Dr. near west city limit of Nashville. Proj. I-40-3(14)196, Davidson Co.,
Tenn.—**Oman Constr. Co.,** Acklen Park, Nashville, Tenn., CA **$2,129,032** grading, drainage, constr. 4 twin prestressed concrete beam bridges 0.847 mi. Int. Rte. 24 in Chattanooga, west of Broad St. and extending to Market Pl. Proj. No. I-24-3(11) 123, Hamilton Co.,
Tenn.—**L & A Contracting,** Hattiesburg, Miss., CA **$1,543,200** grading, drainage, six deck girder bridges 4.717 mi. State Rte. 40, across the Hatchie River to Sunny Hill Rd. south of Brownsville, Proj. I-40-1(21) 60, Haywood Co.,
Tenn.—**Anderson-Gregory Co., Inc.,** Sudekum Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., CA **$2,999,573** grading, drainage, six sets twin concrete bridges 4.851 mi. Rte. 40 east of Gordonsville to east of Putnam County line near Buffalo Valley, Proj. No. I-40-5(9) 264, Smith and Putnam Counties. Bids May 27. Grand total $9,398,184. CD 6/2, under LB.

## BUILDINGS—LB & CA

**H. G. Allen,** Culpeper, Va., LB **$418,725,** (6 bidders), CHURCH, CULPEPER, VA. Culpeper Baptist Church, Culpeper, Va.

**B & B Constr. Co.,** Riverdale Center, Hampton, Va., CA Est. **$400,000,** STORE, HAMPTON, VA. Riverdale Shopping Center Corp., Hampton, Va. Enterprise Department Stores, Inc., lessee. Stanley B. Brundage, Blair Bldg., Norfolk, Va., archt.

▲ **Thorington Constr. Co.,** New Market, Va., CA **$1,239,400,** high SCHOOL between Shenandoah and Stanley, and school, LURAY, VA. Page Co. School Bd., Luray, Ca. CD 6/10, under LB.

**Virginia Engineering Co.,** 80 29 St., Newport News, Va., LB **$880,000,** (8 bidders), Smith-Rogers MEMORIAL HALL, nurses' dormitory, NORFOLK, VA. Leigh Memorial Hospital, Mowbray Arch, Norfolk, Va. CD 1/19.

▲ **Reid & Hope,** Suffolk, Va., CA **$1,470,000,** Eastern High SCHOOL, PRINCESS ANNE, VA. Princess Anne Co. School Bd., Princess Anne, Va. CD 6/13, under LB.

**Z. B. Robinson Constr. Co.,** P.O. Box 512, Asheville, N. C., LB **$684,000,** general contract, 39,000 sq. ft. Brooks-Howell HOME, ASHEVILLE, N. C. Women's Div. Christian Service of Methodist Church, 5122 Davenport St., Omaha, Neb. Bids June 7. CD 6/1.

**R. W. Cabaniss,** Tarrytown Dr., Richmond, Va., CA Est. **$400,000,** APARTMENTS, RICHMOND, VA. Crenshaw & Somma, Seaboard Bldg., Richmond, Va. CD 6/9.

**Spottsylvania Co. Bd. Supervs.,** Spottsylvania, Va., rejected bids June 3, courthouse addn., SPOTTSYLVANIA, VA. CD 6/1.

**Hand Constr. Co.,** P.O. Box 329, Belmont, N. C., LB Est. **$150,000,** mfg. PLANT, BELMONT, N. C. Beltex Corp., W. Main St., Belmont, N. C. Bids May 31. CD 5/27.

▲† **H. L. Coble Constr. Co.,** 1705 Battleground Ave., Greensboro, N. C., CA **$5,756,500,** CAPEHART HOUSING, ENG-31-075-60-25, FORT BRAGG, N. C. U.S. Eng., P.O. Box 1890, Wilmington, N. C. Bids May 17. CD 5/23, under LB.

**Ruscon Constr. Co.,** P.O. Drawer 837, Charleston, S. C., CA **$571,323,** 60 unit HOUSING, AIKEN, S. C. Aiken Housing Auth., 1029 Pendleton St., Aiken, S. C. Bids June 7. CD 6/1.

**Stanley Smith & Sons,** 1905 Gervais St., Columbia, S. C., CA est. **$115,000,** AUTO SALES and SERVICE, CONWAY, S. C. Palmetto Chevrolet Co., Conway, S. C.

▲ **C. Y. Thomason Co.,** P.O. Box 232, Greenwood, S. C., LB **$1,634,700,** 120 bed HOSPITAL, SENECA, S. C. Oconee County Memorial Hospital, Walhalla Hy., Seneca, S. C. Bids June 8. CD 6/2.

▲ **George A. Creek & Son,** 755 Leesburg Rd., Columbia, S. C., CA **$1,683,148,** HOSPITAL addns., ROCK HILL, S. C. York County Hospital, Rock Hill, S. C. Bids June 1. CD 6/8, under LB.

**T. C. Brittain Co.,** 148 New St., Atlanta, Ga., LB **$803,655,** 120,000 sq. ft. mfg. PLANT, ATLANTA, GA. Mead Corp., 233 Peachtree St. N.E., Atlanta, Ga. Bids June 7. CD 6/3.

**Roy Dowdy and John Vlass,** 272 Whitehall St. SW, Atlanta, Ga. Day Labor **$400,000,** 76 unit APARTMENT, Philadelphia St. N.W., ATLANTA, GA.

**Abco Builders,** 90 Rogers St. N.E., Atlanta, Ga., CA **$442,750,** Toney Drive Elementary SCHOOL, DECATUR, GA. DeKalb Co. Bd. Educ., DeKalb Bldg., Decatur, Ga. Bids May 5. CD 4/27.

**Pattillo Constr. Co.,** P.O. Box 570, Decatur, Ga., CA Est. **$165,000,** 32,000 sq. ft. mfg. PLANT, DECATUR, GA. Southeastern Carbon Paper Co., E. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, Ga.

**Crider Poultry Co.,** Douglas, Ga., Separate Contracts, **$135,000,** poultry processing PLANT, DOUGLAS, GA. John T. Huff, 504 Bunn Bldg., Waycross, Ga., archt.

**E. A. Scott & Son,** P.O. Box 946, Americus, Ga., CA **$859,045,** HOUSING units, Proj. GA 205-1 and 205-2, FORT VALLEY, GA. Fort Valley Housing Auth., City Hall, Fort Valley, Ga. Bids June 7. CD 6/3.

▲ **Thomas J. Northcutt,** P.O. Box 394, Smyrna, Ga., Day Labor, **$1,000,000,** 84 RESIDENCES, JONESBORO, GA.

**The Flagler Co.,** 305 Techwood Dr. N.W., Atlanta, Ga., LB **$178,996,** Building B-4 alterations, Aircraft Mfg. PLANT, MARIETTA, GA. Lockheed Aircraft Corp., 86 S. Cobb Dr., Marietta, Ga. Bids June 8. CD 4/4/56.

**Timothy McCarthy Constr. Co.,** 1785 Cheshire Bridge Rd. N.E., Atlanta, Ga., CA Est. **$200,000,** WAREHOUSE-OFFICE, MORROW, GA. Sherwin-Williams Co., 101 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, O. Bids June 1.

**Gra-Nell, Inc.,** Mableton, Ga., Day Labor, **$750,000,** 75 RESIDENCES, MARIETTA, GA.

**P. Wk. Dpt.,** Key West Naval Air Station, Key West, Fla., cancelled bids to have been opened May 31, barracks Bldg. 57 imprvs., Key West Naval Air Station, NBy-31281, Spec. 31281/60 (SF) KEY WEST, FLA. CD 5/18.

**R. B. Clarson Constr. Co.,** 1930 13th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla., LB **$574,631,** est. $500,000, (8 bidders), 20,000 sq. ft. FACTORY addn., 12,000 sq. ft. office laboratory and engineering facilities for Atomic Energy Comn., LARGO, FLA. General Electric Co., Bryan Dairy Rd., Largo, Fla. CD 4/7.

**Giller & Fryd Constr. Corp.,** 523 Michigan Ave., Miami Beach, Fla., CA **$623,331,** REDONDO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Homestead; FLORIDA CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Florida City, MIAMI, FLA. Dade Co. Bd. Pub. Instruction, 1410 N.E. 2nd Ave., Miami, Fla. Bids June 1, awarded June 6. CD 6/8, under LB.

**Litt Constr. Co.,** 2100 SW 87th Ave., Miami, Fla., CA **$500,000,** forty-two, 1 story, 47x58 ft. CB-S RESIDENCES, SW 92nd Ave. and SW 58th St., MIAMI, FLA. Malibu Homes, Inc., 9241 SW 56th Terrace, Miami, Fla. Joel Meyer, 1090 NE 79th St., Miami, Fla., archt.

**J. Hilbert Sapp Inc.,** 1905 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, Fla., LB **$894,850** (11 bidders) Life Science LAB-

ORATORY, classroom, office. State Proj. 0854, University of South Florida, TAMPA, FLA. State Bd. Control, County Courthouse, Tampa, Fla. Bids June 8. CD 5/16.

† **R. E. Clarson, Inc.**, 1930 13th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla., LB **$564,689**, Pinellas Peninsular PLANT addn., ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. Atomic Energy Comn., Box 11500, St. Petersburg, Fla. Bids June 7. CD 6/8.

**Brice Building Co., Inc.**, 1021 2 Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala., CA **$750,000**, 33,000 sq. ft. OFFICE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Commercial Realty Co., Clark Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. Warren, Knight & Davis, Protective Life Bldg., Birmingham, Ala., archts.

▲ **Sullivan, Long & Hagerty**, 805 5 Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala., CA **$2,429,000**, 250 units, low-rent HOUSING, maintenance and storage facilities, Tom Brown Village, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Housing Auth. of Birmingham Dist., 600-N. 24 St., Birmingham, Ala. Bids May 17. CD 4/18.

▲ **Daniel Constr. Co.**, 822 7 Ave. S., Birmingham, Ala., LB **$1,105,000**, first unit, 60,000 sq. ft. HOME FOR THE AGING, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Methodist Church of Ala.-West Florida Conference and North Ala. Conference, 1801 6 Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala. CD 2/17/59.

† **Reeves Constr. Co.**, 2810 3 Ave. South, Birmingham, Ala., LB **$172,581**, (4 bidders), ANIMAL LABORATORY and air-conditioning for Central Sterile Supply & Dental Suite, Bldg. 1, Veterans Admin. Hospital, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Veterans Admin., Munitions Bldg., Wash., D. C. Bids June 7. CD 5/20.

**A. K. McInnis, Jr., Inc.**, Hattiesburg, Miss., LB **$445,900**, SCHOOL, GULFPORT, MISS. Gulfport Municipal Separate School Dist., Gulfport, Miss. Willis T. Guild, Jr. and Lloyd K. Grace Assocs., 1319 24th Ave., Gulfport, Miss., archts. Bids May 26. CD 6/4/52.

**J. A. Russ Constr. Co.**, Natchez, Miss., LB **$530,900**, Anchorage JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, NATCHEZ, MISS. Trustees Natchez Special Municipal Separate School Dist., 104 S. Commerce St., Natchez, Miss. Bids May 24. CD 12/11/58.

**Southern Builders, Inc.**, Box 1815, Shreveport, La., CA **$848,000**, 3 story Women's DORMITORY, Northwestern State College, NATCHITOCHES, LA. State Bd. Educ., Capitol Bldg., Baton Rouge, La. CD 4/27, under LB.

**Whitaker Constr. Co.**, Box 8176, Shreveport, La., CA est. Over **$300,000** AUTO PARKING GARAGE, Texas and Market Sts., SHREVEPORT, LA. Downtown Parking Center, Inc., c/o Peyton, Fisher & McKelvey, archts. Continental American Bank Bldg., Shreveport, La. Bids May 25. CD 3/10.

† **Foster Creighton Co.**, 724 1st American National Bank Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., LB **$616,000** (6 bidders) 10-MEV TANDEM Van De Graff Bldg. No. 5500 Proj. 40-60-17A, OAK RIDGE, TENN. U.S. Atomic Energy Comn., Oak Ridge, Tenn. Bids June 7. CD 5/31.

**Sherman Constr. Co.**, McComb, Miss., LB **$114,790**, addn., renovation PLANT, SUMMIT, MISS. Town, Town Hall, Summit. Ragland Watkins, State Theatre Bldg., McComb, Miss., archt. McComb Mfg. Co., Summit Mills Div., lessee. Bids May 13.

**Perrilliat-Rickey Constr. Co., Inc.**, P.O. Box 13128, New Orleans, La., LB **$482,400**, 2 story brick, steel, etc., STUDENT BLDG., LACOMBE, LA. Holy Redeemer College, Lacombe, La. Richard Koch and Samuel Wilson, Jr., Queen & Crescent Bldg., New Orleans, La., archts. Bids May 18.

▲† **C. F. Braun & Co.**, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y., CA **$2,220,000**, (4 bidders), FEED WATER HEATERS, Paradise Steam Plant, PARADISE, KY. Tennessee Valley Auth., New Sprankles Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn. Awarded June 10. CD 3/25.

▲† **W. F. Holt & Sons, Inc.**, 1119 Laurel St., Nashville, Tenn. and **Johnson, Drake & Piper, Inc.**, 2244 W. Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Tex., LB **$9,345,000**, (9 bidders), GENERAL MEDICAL and SURGICAL HOSPITAL and REGIONAL OFFICE CLINIC, NASHVILLE, TENN. Veterans Admin., Constr. Service, Munitions Bldg., Wash. 25, D. C. Bids June 14. CD 4/27.

† **Foster Creighton Co.**, 724 1st American National Bank Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., CA **$667,000**, 10-MEV TANDEM Van De Graff Bldg. No. 5500, Proj. 40, 60-17A, OAK RIDGE, TENN. U. S. Atomic Energy Comn., Oak Ridge, Tenn. Bids June 7. CD 6/16, under LB.

**H. F. and T. B. Byrd, Inc.**, Harrisonburg, Va., Owner Builds, **$125,000**, COLD STORAGE PLANT ADDN., HARRISONBURG, VA. CD 6/6.

▲ **Reid & Hope**, Suffolk, Va., LB **$1,470,000**, (7 bidders), Eastern High SCHOOL, PRINCESS ANNE, VA. Princess Anne Co. School Bd., Princess Anne, Va., CD 3/24.

**Thorington Constr. Co., Inc.**, 2106 N. Hamilton St., Richmond, Va., CA est. **$600,000**, Heart of Richmond MOTEL addn., Richmond, Va., C & T of Roanoke, Inc., Belvidere and Franklin Sts., Richmond, Va. CD 4/14.

▲† **H. F. Coble**, 1043 Legion Pl., Orlando, Fla. CA **$3,721,160**, 229 unit CAPEHART HOUSING, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field MILTON, FLA. Dist. P. Wks. Office, 6th Naval Dist., Charleston, S. C., Bids May 11. CD 5/13 under LB.

▲ **Algernon Bliar, Inc.**, P. O. 749, Montgomery, Ala., CA est. **$1,250,000** APARTMENT, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. Indian Pass Apartments, c/o contractor.

**Spaw-Glass, Inc.**, P. O. Box 25025, Houston, Tex., LB **$515,315**, three GARAGES, MERIDAN, MISS. City, City Hall, Meridian Miss. Bids May 17 CD 5/9.

**Southern Builders, Inc.**, Box 1815, Shreveport, La., CA **$743,900** STUDENT JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SHREVEPORT, LA. Caddo Parish, School Bd., Shreveport, La. Awarded June 4 CD 6/2 under LB.

▲ **Badger Manufacturing Co.**, 230 Bent St., Cambridge, Mass., CA over **$5,000,000** HYDRODEALKYLATION UNIT, No. 1 Refinery, CATLETTSBURG, KY. Ashland Oil & Refining Co., 1409 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky. CD 4/26.

† **James A. Baker**, 112 19th Ave., Nashville, Tenn., LB **$467,450** (5 bidders) SPECIAL ACTIVITIES addn. Bldg. 107, Veterans Administration Hospital, MURFREESBORO, TENN. Veterans Admin., Munitions Bldg., Wash., D. C. Bids June 7 CD 4/11.

## MIDDLE WEST

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

**Ill., Waukegan**—BA 6/27—City, City Hall, No. 87-cs, c. conc., bit. street paving, wid'n., 7,332 ft. concrete curb, $90,000. CD 4/2/59.

† **Ill., Great Lakes**—PARKING AREA, etc.—BA 6/28—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 9th Naval Dist., Bldg. 1-A, parking area, road repairs, Naval Training Center, Spec. 31079/60. $25,000-$100,000. CD 9/25, under Public Bldgs.

† **Mich., Grosse Ile** — SUPPORT ITEMS FOR MOBILE TACAN—BA 6/28—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Ninth Naval Dist., Bldg. 1-A, Great Lakes, Ill., mobile tacan, incl. electrical substation, fencing, concrete pad for transformers, crushed stone floor and TACAN signs, Naval Air Station, Spec. 31075/60. Under $10. CD 6/28/51.

**O., Dayton**—BA 7/5—Bd. Comrs. Montgomery Co., Courthouse, road repairs, $129,048. Carl H. Bauer, co. engr. CD 2/21/45.

**Ill., Danville**—BA 7/8—Vermilion Co., Court House, No. 65-MFT, bit. road paving, 1,444 ft. 6 to 18 in. storm sewers, $268,000. CD 5/23/51.

**O., Oxford**—BA 7/12—State Dpt. P. Wks., State Depts. Bldg., Columbus, Zone 15, circular drive for campus, Miami University. Plans deposit $10. Cellarius & Hilmer, 613 Gas & Electric Bldg., Cincinnati, archts. C. E. Bentz, State Office Bldg., state consult. archt.

### BUILDINGS—BA

† **Wis., Beaver Dam** — ARMY RESERVE CENTER — BA 6/27—U. S. Eng., 536 S. Clark St., Chicago 5, Ill., 1 sto[illegible]prox. 4,500 sq. ft., conc. fdn. Army Reserve Center [illegible] story, approx. 1,300 sq. ft. maintenance shop, exterior facilities, ENG-11-032-60-111, $150,000. CD 6/9.

**O., New Concord**—DORMITORY—BA 7/12—Muskingum College, men's dormitory. Plans deposit $50. Benham, Richards & Armstrong, 1124 Goodale Blvd., Columbus, archts. CD 5/14/59.

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—PLANT—Bids Asked—Pfaelzer Bros., Inc., 939 W. 37th Pl., meat processing plant, office, docks and paving, 4501 W. 42nd Pl., $1,200,000. A. Epstein & Sons, Inc., 2011 Pershing Rd., archts. CD 3/4.

**Ill., Forest Park**—INSPECTION SHOP, etc.—Bids Asked—Chicago Transit Auth., Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Zone 54, 80x300 ft. rein.-con., steel Rapid Transit Inspection Shop and Service Bldg., $750,000. Skadberg Olson Co., 2532 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, archt. CD 6/24/58.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **OHIO**—State Hy. Dpt., State Depts. Bldg., Columbus, Zone 15, Bids opened 6/7,

O.—**C. A. Agresta Constr. Co.**, 4186 Greenvale Rd., Cleveland, O., LB **$562,459**, est. $574,500, (3 bidders), Type T 71, 1.251 mi. CR No. 73, S-1241(2), Village of Highland Heights and Mayfield, Proj. 204, Cuyahoga Co.;

O.—**F. H. Brewer Co.**, P.O. Box 372, Lancaster, O., LB **$198,626**, est. $202,100, (1 bidder), Type T 35, 8.06 mi. US Rte. 33, State Rte. 216 (Parts Nos. 1 to 8, incl. City of Nelsonville) (Village of Buchtel) (Village of Murry City);

O.—**Edgar Spring, Inc.**, RD No. 1, New Philadelphia, O., LB **$162,422**, est. $135,600, (1 bidder), Type T 35 5.048 mi. State Rte. 644-0.00 (0.00-4.31) Villages of Salineville and Summitville Proj. 209, Carroll and Columbiana Counties;

O.—**City Asphalt & Paving Co.**, 120 Pike St., Youngstown, O., LB **$129,298**, est. $128,400, (1 bidder), Type T 35 3.569 mi. US Rte. 62, State Rte. 14-A (Parts Nos. 1 and 2) City of Salem, Proj. 210, Columbiana and Mahoning Counties;

O.—**Heffner Constr. Co.**, 509 N. Main St., Celina, O., LB **$560,719**, est. $583,600, (7 bidders), Type T 71 2.37 mi. US Rte. 36-18.78 (Village of Gettysburg) Proj. 211, Darke Co.;

O.—**Visintine & Co.**, 1315 Edgehill Rd., Columbus, O., LB **$842,000**, est. $824,700, (4 bidders), Type T 34 on B 19, structure 2.875 mi. State Rte. 16 (7.79-10.44) City of Columbus, Proj. 212, Franklin Co.;

O.—**Ohio Engineering Co.**, 1945 E. 28th St., Lorain, O., LB **$130,000**, est. $134,400, (2 bidders), Type T 35 on B 219 0.757 mi, US Rte. 224 (12.02-12.57) City of Findlay, Proj. 213, Hancock Co.;

O.—**John Hill Contracting Co.**, Lexington, O., LB **$1,181,695**, est. $1,309,000, (11 bidders), Type T 35, T-71 and structure 0.668 mi. US Rte. 62-19.11 (City of Youngstown) Proj. 214, Mahoning Co.;

O.—**Union Quarries Co.**, 1015 Oak St., Van Wert, O., LB **$228,183**, est. $228,230, (1 bidder), Type T 30, B-35 14.98 mi. US Rte. 127, 224, (Parts 1 to 4, incl.) US Rte. 224 (2.87 Ottoville) 2.93, 3.28; US Rte.

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O.—**National Engineering & Contracting Co.**, 1968 W. 3rd St., Cleveland, O., LB **$1,779,962**, est. $2,049,-300, (11 bidders), Type T 71, structures 1.315 mi. US Rte. 224-5.11 (Cities of Akron and Barberton) Proj. 219, Summit Co.;

O.—**Central States Constr. Co.**, Box 148, Wadsworth, O., LB **$158,351**, est. $155,200, (5 bidders), Type T 71 and T 35 0.692 mi. US Rte. 224-8.99 (City of Akron) Proj. 220, Summit Co.;

O.—**McCourt Constr. Co.**, 720 Home Ave., Akron, O., LB **$147,437**, est. $147,700, (2 bidders), Type T 35 5.58 mi. State Rte. 5 (13.46-14.70) State Rte. 8 (5.11-5.21) (7.04) State Rte. 18 (6.19-6.79) (11.34-11.66) City of Akron (City of Cuyahoga Falls, Proj. 221, Summit Co.;

O.—**Shelly & Sands, Inc.**, Thornville, O., LB **$134,373**, est. $123,200, (1 bidder), Type T 34 4.45 mi. US Rte. 50A-25.90, Proj. 223, Washington Co.;

O.—**Ohio Valley Paving Corp.**, Masonic Bldg., St. Clairsville, O., LB **$108,330**, est. $132,570, (4 bidders), Type T 30, T-31 on B 111 18.55 mi. Proj. 247, Monroe and Noble Counties. CD 5/17.

**OHIO**—State Hy. Dpt., State Depts. Bldg., Columbus, Zone 15, cancelled bids to have been opened June 7, Type T 32 on B 19 2.565 mi. CR No. C-10, S 1163(2) Proj. 205, Meigs Co. CD 5/17.

**Simonelli Paving & Grading Co.**, 7801 Old Granger Rd., Cleveland 25, O., CA **$749,028**, improving 130th St. from Hummel Rd. to NYC RR, CLEVELAND, O. Bd. Comrs. Cuyahoga Co., County Admin. Bldg., 1219 Ontario St., Cleveland 13, O. Bids May 19. Awarded May 23. CD 5/25 under LB.

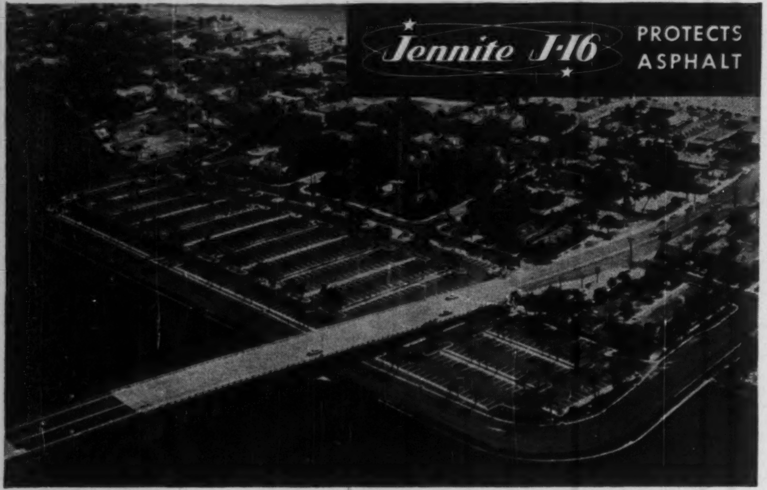
▲ **Complete General Constr. Co.**, 1221 E. 5th Ave., Columbus, O., LB **$1,063,868** est. $1,225,000, 1st Section Selzer Rd. water main, COLUMBUS, O. City, City Hall, Columbus, O. Bids June 7. CD 5/18.

**Marvin E. Farrier**, 704 Greemont St., Dayton, O. LB $128,024 est. **$140,000** (4 bidders) bridge, Union Rd., Trotwood, DAYTON, O. Bd. Comrs. Montgomery Co., Courthouse, Dayton, O. Bids June 7. CD 5/17.

**Homer A. Merritt**, 444 Broadway, Lorain, O., LB **$128,789** (3 bidders) water main, W. River Rd., Schaden Rd., Penrose Court, Fackler Ave., ELYRIA, O. City, City Hall, Elyria, O. Bids June 7. CD 3/22.

**Flabo Constr. Co.**, 925 Colorado Ave., Lorain, O. LB **$206,831** (3 bidders) imprvts. seven streets, ELYRIA, O. City, City Hall, Elyria, O. Bids June 7. CD 4/18.

**Mansfield Asphalt Paving Co.**, Rear 153 Orange St., Mansfield, O., LB **$109,753** est. **$130,000** (2 bidders) repaving 14 streets, MANSFIELD, O. City, City Hall, Mansfield, O. Bids June 7. CD 6/7.



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**Sam Ross & Sons Inc.**, 1250 Colorado Ave., Lorain, O. and **Kenneth R. Evenson Co.**, Vermilion, O., CA est. **$100,000**, Family Club Swimming Pool, VERMILION, O. Sun-Fun Swim Club, c/o Kenneth R. Evenson, Vermilion, O. Meyers & Fauver, 945 Broadway, Lorain, O., archts. R. E. Warner & Assocs., Broadway Bldg., Lorain, O., engrs.

† **J. T. Maloney Constr. Co.**, 8307 Jennings Rd., St. Louis 36, Mo., LB **$750,385**, est. $562,140, (5 bidders), levee imprvts., Wood River Drainage and Levee Dist., Proj. Items III-R and IV-R, Madison Co., vicinity of Wood River and Hartford, CIVENG-23-065-60-50, ILLINOIS. U. S. Eng., 420 Locust St., St. Louis 2, Mo. Bids June 9. CD 5/6.

† **U. S. Engr.**, 420 Locust St., St. Louis 2, Mo., rejected bids opened May 5, levees, Clear Creek Drainage & Levee Dist., Proj. Item VI-D incl. approx. 2 mi. earthen levee, Union Co., along west bank Clear Creek near McClure, CIVENG-23-065-60-44, LB **$362,110**, ILLINOIS. CD 5/10, under LB.

**ILLINOIS**—Dpt. P. Wks., & Bldgs., Div. Hys., Centennial Bldgs., Springfield,

rejected bids opened May 27, resurf. 2.78 mi. FA 36 Quincy, Adams Co., LB **$135,929**; base course 2.84 mi. from Lake Forest west and north on FAS 1013 and 209, Lake Co. LB **$117,530**. CD 6/3, under LB.

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Ill.—**S. J. Groves & Sons**, 1104 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., CA **$1,274,437**, surf. 4.82 mi. FAS 421 between Warsaw and Hamilton, Hancock Co.

Ill.—**Hollembeak Constr. Co.**, 726 S. 22nd St., Quincy, Ill., CA **$738,704**, base course 9.4 mi. FAS 1588 and 432 from Siloam Springs State Park north, Adams Co. Bids May 27. Awarded June 9. CD 6/3, under LB.

**H. H. Mass Constr. Co.**, Main St., Algonquin, Ill., LB **$286,852**, Riverside Parking Proj., ELGIN, ILL. City, City Hall, Elgin, Ill. W. A. Rakow & Assocs., 202 E. Chicago St., Elgin, Ill., engrs. Bids May 31. CD 12/3.

**Jamar-Olman Co.**, 2030 Janice St., Melrose Park, Ill., CA **$134,200**, air conditioning Fair Dept. Store, CHICAGO, ILL. The Fair Store, 140 S. State St., Chicago, Ill. Carrier Corp., Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill., engrs. Awarded June 10.

**J. A. Ross & Co.**, 3147 N. Cicero St., Chicago, Ill. LB **$88,786**, widening, paving Austin Ave. from Gunnison to Elston Ave., CHICAGO, ILL. City, City Hall, Chicago, Ill. Bids June 6. CD 5/23.

**General Contracting Co.**, 22nd and Monroe Sts., Granite City, Ill., CA **$148,231**, No. 79-MFT, c. conc. paving 0.44 mi., 2,543 ft. 12 to 18 in. storm sewers, 3,568 ft. curb and gutter EDWARDSVILLE, ILL. Bd. Comrs. Madison Co., Courthouse, Edwardsville, Ill. Bids June 7. CD 6/3.

**Detroit Asphalt Paving Co.**, 1500 E. Nevada Ave., Detroit, Mich., CA **$89,783**, Contr. PS-3057, resurf. streets and alleys, Mac-Concord Conservation, DETROIT, MICH. City, 528-City-County Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich. Bids May 24. Awarded June 9. CD 5/6.

**Detroit Housing Comn.**, 2211 Orleans St., Detroit 7, Mich., rejected bids to have been opened June 8, Hermann Gardens Proj. Mich. 1-4, pavement, sidewalks, curbing. Southfield and Joy Rds.; Charles Terrace, Mich. 1-5, sidewalks, pavement, curbing and related work, Buffalo and Charles Sts.; John W. Smith Jones. Mich. 1-6, sidewalks, pavement, curbing, Evergreen-Lydon Sts.; Jeffries Homes, Mich. 1-7, sidewalks, pavementfi curbing and related work, Canfield-Gibson Sts.; Brewster-Douglas Homes, Mich. 1-1, 1-8, 1-13, sidewalks, pavement, curbing. Mack-Hastings Sts.; Sojuner Truth Homes. Mich. 1-15, sidewalks, pavement, curbing, Nevada-Fenlon Sts.; Parkside Homes, Mich. 1-2, & 1-14, sidewalks, pavement, curbing and related work Connors-Frankfort Sts. DETROIT, MICH. Will re-advertise. CD 5/26.

**Kutchins Paving Co.**, 1516 Moores River Dr., Lansing, Mich., CA **$94,871**, (4 bidders), Proj. WC-60-AG3, paving, sewers, drainage structures Arnold, Cathedral, Fox, Indian and Poinciana Aves., Redford Twp., DETROIT, MICH. Wayne County Rd. Comrs., 711 City-County Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich. CD 11/14/56.

**North-East Constr. Co.**, 2987 Helen Ave., Detroit 7, Mich., LB **$243,948**. Proj. WS-102A, 5.075 lin. ft. 54 in. water main, Dequindere Ave. between 11 and 12 Mile Rds., Madison Heights and Warren, DETROIT, MICH. City, Dpt. Water Supply, 735 Randolph, Detroit 26, Mich. Bids June 8. CD 5/18.

† **Sugden Co., Inc.**, 10460 W. 9 Mile Rd., Oak Park 37, Mich., LB **$159,567**, approach lighting, 6,000 lin. ft. fence, 1,800 lin. ft. 30 in. culvert pipe, etc. ENG-20-064-60-41 SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICH. U. S. Eng., 1101 Washington Blvd., Detroit 26, Mich. Bids June 9. CD 6/2.

## BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **J. A. Kassab, Inc.**, No. 2 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh 22, Pa., CA **$1,500,000**, (5 bidders) metallurgical lime PLANT, Belt Line, CLEVELAND, O. Cuyahoga Lime Co., c/o Minerals & Chemical Corp., Menlo Park, N. J. Bids May 16. CD 5/16.

**Zediker Masonry**, 154 W. 2nd St., Mansfield, O. CA **$225,000**, 70x226 ft. MOTOR FREIGHT TERMINAL, MANSFIELD, O. All States Freight Inc., 1250 Kelly St., Akron, O. Marr, Knapp & Crawfis, 138 Ray Ave. NW, New Philadelphia, O., archts.

† **U. S. Eng.**, 1819 Pershing Rd., Chicago, Ill., cancelled bids to have been opened about June 23, ARMY RESERVE CENTER, ENG-11-032-60-110, BLOOMINGTON, IND., $400,000. CD 6/2.

**Continental Constr. Co.**, 5642 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. CA **$300,000** est. $500,000, 1 story, 59,000 sq. ft. FACTORY, Junior Court and Belmont Ave., DOWNERS GROVE, ILL. Day-Kay Enterprise, c/o Robert C. Taylor, archt., 212 S. Marion St., Oak Park, Ill. Awarded June 12. CD 6/7.

**B. W. Handler Constr. Co.**, 223 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 6, Ill., LB **$635,744**, Cook County HOSPITAL, MENS DIV., alterations, 1835 Harrison St., CHICAGO, ILL. Bd. Comrs. Cook Co., County Bldg., Chicago 2, Ill. Richard Prendergast, 30 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 2, Ill., archt. Bids about June 2. CD 11/12/48.

**A. R. DeLisi**, 11622 S. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill., CA **$400,000**, 1 story, brick ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Roosevelt Rd. and May St., CHICAGO, ILL. Holy Family School, 1103 S. May St., Chicago, Ill. Joseph L. Bennett, 3 N. Broadway, St., Des Plaines, Ill., archt. Awarded June 10.

**I. Holzman & Co.**, 5415 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill., CA **$500,000**, 32,000 sq. ft. LIBERTY SHOPPING CENTER, 13th St. and Blue Island Ave., CHICAGO, ILL. Nathan Roskin, 3105 Jarvis Ave., Chicago, Ill. Baranick & Conte, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 4, Ill., archts. Awarded June 10.

**T. S. Willis Co.**, 202 Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis. CA **$729,436**, Phase 1, HOSPITAL addn., FREEPORT, ILL. Deaconess Hospital, 420 S. Harlem Ave., Freeport, Ill. Bids May 17.

**V & E Constr. Co.**, Market Sq., Galena, Ill. LB **$676,164**, Phase 2-HOSPITAL addn., alterations, FREEPORT, ILL. Deaconess Hospital, 420 S. Harlem Ave., Freeport, Ill. Bids May 17.

▲ **R. E. Daily Co., Inc.**, 21675 Telegraph Rd., Detroit, Mich., CA est. **$2,350,000**, 2 story brick, steel, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL addn., DETROIT, MICH. Metropolitan Hospital, 1800 Tuxedo Ave., Detroit, Mich. Smith, Hinchman, Grylls, 3100 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich., archts. Awarded June 10.

**J. A. Utley Co.**, 723 E. 10 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, Mich., CA est. **$250,000**, 2 story concrete, steel PLANT, DETROIT, MICH. Shatterproof Glass Co., 4815 Cabot St., Detroit, Mich. Robt. Snyder & Assoc., 390 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich., archts. Awarded Apr. 5.

## MISSISSIPPI TO ROCKIES

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Kan., Olathe**—BLDG. IMPRVS.—BA 6/27—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 9th Naval Dist., Bldg. 1-A, Great Lakes, Ill., repairs to Bldg. No. 43, Naval Air Station, Spec. No. 31082/60. $25,000-$100,000.

† **Wyoming**—PARK ROAD—BA 6/27—Bureau Public Roads, Bldg. 40, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo., grading and bit. stabilized base, 3.996 mi. Grand Loop and West Entrance, Yellowstone National Park, Yellowstone Co., Proj. 1-C Por., 3 Por. CD 9/21 under National Park Service.

**Iowa, Clarion**—BA 6/27—City, City Hall, 22,875 lin. ft. 30 in. concrete, curb and gutter, 5,040 tons b. conc. pavement, and 44,805 sq. ft. subgrade preparation, 8,920 cu. yd. excav., 1,265 lin. ft. storm sewer and related items. Plans deposit $25. Rowat-Murray Engineers, 1099 Kanyon Rd., Fort Dodge, engr.

† **Minn., East Grand Forks**—RADIO TRACKING FACILITY—BA 6/27—National Aeronautics & Space Admin., Goddard Space Flight Center, c/o Anacostia Naval Station, Wash., D. C., radio tracking facility, IFB S-138. CD 3/25.

† **Minn., St. Paul**—AIR CONDITIONING COURTROOM, etc.—BA 6/27—General Services Admin., P. Bldgs. Service, Region 6, 2306 E. Bannister Rd., Kansas City 31, Mo., air conditioning courtroom, U.S. Courthouse.

**Tex., Fort Worth**—BA 6/27—City, City Hall, seal coating 54 streets $100,000. Plans deposit $5. CD 11/21/58.

**S. D., Sturgis**—BA 6/28—U.S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb., irrigation water supply facilities, Black Hills National Cemetery, ENG-25-066-60-173.

† **Tex., Dallas**—HANGAR REPAIRS—BA 6/28—Officer in Charge of Constr., Eighth Naval Dist. Bldg. 16, U.S. Naval Station, New Orleans (Algiers) La. Hangar No. 20 repairs, Naval Air Station, NBy-26007, Spec. 26007/59. $25,000-$100,000.

† **Kan., Salina**—CONVERSION BLDGS.—BA On or About 6/28—U.S. Eng., 1800 Federal Office Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo., conversion of bldgs. for Schilling Missile Facilities near here. ENG-23-028-60-109. $200,000. Plans deposit $10. CD 11/4/59.

▲ **COLORADO**—BA 6/28—State Hy. Dpt., 4201 E. Arkansas St., Denver,

**Adams and Arapahoe Counties**—grading, structures, plant mixed asph. surf. 4.937 mi. Proj. F 013-1 (6) $290,000.

**Adams Co.**—grading, structures, concrete pavement 0.843 mi. Proj. I 25-3 (14) 215, $912,000.

**Weld Co.**—grading, structures, plant mixed asph. surf. 5.042 mi. Proj. R AD 27 (1) $134,000. CD 6/17/58.

† **Arkansas**—BA 6/30—U.S. Eng., P.O. Box 267, New Orleans, La., standard board revetment, Red River, Candler Lake, Item R-418 O-R, Miller Co., CIVENG-16-047-60-221. $200,000. CD 4/22/44 under Illinois-Louisiana.

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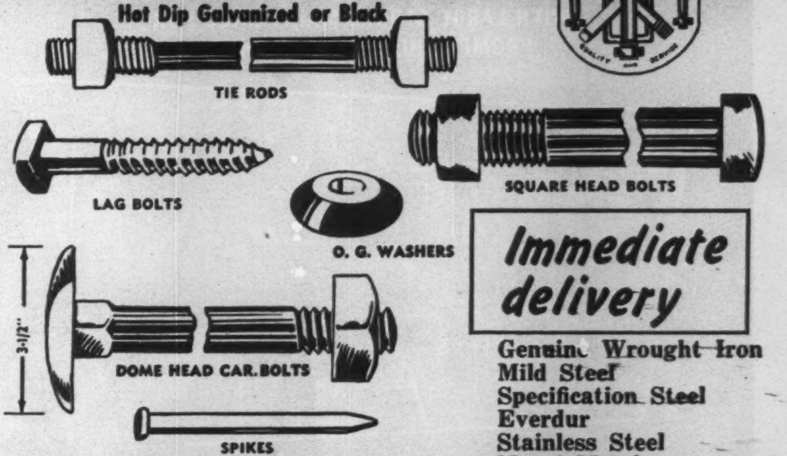

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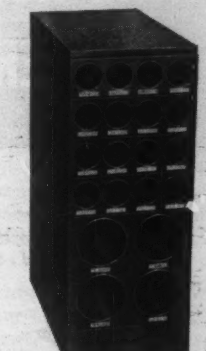

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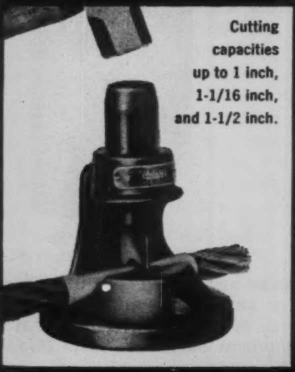

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**KANSAS**—BA 6/28—State Hy. Comn., Salina,
**Cowley Co.**—grading 7.892 mi. east Jct. K-15 and US-166, southerly on K-15 to Kansas-Oklahoma State Line, Proj. 15-18 S 1362 (1). Walter Johnson, Topeka, engr.

**Neb., Omaha**—BA 7/19—City, City Hall, Minne Lusa Relief Sewer No. 2178, incl. approx. 4,484 lin. ft., 48 and 108 in. sewer in open trench, and 6,720 lin. ft., 108 in. sewer in tunnel, with laterals, incidental work. Plans deposit $20. CD 5/16.

† **Tex., Wichita Falls**—DORMITORIES—BA 6/28—Base Procurement Office, Bldg. 102 Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, modernizing, air-conditioning 20 dormitories, Sheppard Air Force Base, Inv. 41-612-60-127, over $200,000. CD 9/28/59.

**Minnesota**—RURAL TELEPHONE LINES—BA 6/29—Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative, Bemidji, Minn., 233 mi. rural telephone lines, Beltrami, Itasca and Koochiching Counties. **$250,000.** Plans deposit $10. Communication Consultants, Inc., 1114½ Main Ave., Fargo, N. D., engrs. CD 12/14/59.

**IOWA**—BA 6/28—State Hy. Comm., Ames,
**Allamakee Co.**—2 rein.-conc. box culverts, also, 24 x 30 ft., concrete slab bridge on Farm to Market Rd., Sec. 23 and 25-98-3W, FM-524.
2 rein-conc. box culverts, also, 24 x 174 ft., continuous concrete slab bridge on Farm to Market Rd., Sec. 35 and 36-97-4W, SN-1716.
2 rein-conc. box culverts on Farm to Market Rd. on west line Sec. 23-98-6W, SN-2537.
**Benton Co.**—19 rein-conc. box and pipe culverts and extensions at various locations on U. S. 218 from U. S. 30 north to point on west line Sec. 4-84-10, FN-58.
**Bremer Co.**—24 x 100 ft. continuous concrete slab bridge on Farm to Market Rd. on west line SW¼ Sec. 23-93-14, SN-1494.
**Buchanan Co.**—2 rein-conc. box culverts, also, 24 x 125 ft. continuous concrete slab bridge on Farm to Market Rd. from near center Sec. 25-89-9 east to near E¼ corner Sec. 28-89-8, SN-1258.
**Cass Co.**—2 rein-conc. box culvert extensions, also, 26 x 42.5 ft. pretensioned prestressed concrete beam bridge Farm to Market Rd. from S.W. corner Sec. 15-76-34 east to S.E. corner Sec. 13-76-34, SN-1996.
**Clayton Co.**—rein-conc. box culvert extensions on Farm to Market Rd. in Sec. 27-92-4W, SN-2834.
**Crawford Co.**—11 rein-conc. box culverts at various locations on Farm to Market Rd. from S.W. corner Sec. 12-83-37 northerly to West Side, SN-1398.
**Davis Co.**—20 x 30 ft., concrete slab bridge on Farm to Market Rd. in SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 26-70-14, FM-498.
**Dubuque Co.**—twin 10 x 10 x 38 ft. rein-conc. box culvert on Farm to Market Rd. in N½ Sec. 31-90-1E, SN-970.
**Jasper Co.**—2 rein-conc. box culvert extensions on Iowa 14 in Sec. 33-80-19, FN-1124. Foregoing under $88,000 each.
23 rein-conc. box and pipe culverts and extensions, also, twin 40 x 134 ft. 2 in. pretensioned prestressed concrete beam overhead crossing, also twin 30 x 232 ft. continuous I-beam bridge, also, 24 x 215 ft. 5 in. pretensioned prestressed concrete beam bridge, also, 24 x 215 ft. 5 in. pretensioned prestressed concrete beam bridge, also, 24 x 215 ft. 5 in. pretensioned prestressed concrete beam bridge, on Interstate Rte. 80 from Sec. 5-79-19 east to Sec. 2-79-19, I-IG-80-5(11)167. Over $88,000.
**Jones Co.**—raise and widn. 20 x 29 ft. 3 in. I-beam bridge to 28 ft. roadway, also 28 x 60 ft. prestressed concrete beam bridge, also, 28 x 80 ft. continuous concrete slab bridge on Farm to Market Rd. on west line Sec. 18 and 19-83-3W, SN-2180.
**Keokuk Co.**—rein-conc. box culvert extension on Iowa 22 just east of Jct. with Iowa 21, FN-546.
**Mitchell Co.**—rein-conc. box culvert extension, also 24 x 55 ft. pretensioned prestressed concrete beam bridge, on Farm to Market Rd. from east jct. U. S. 218 and Iowa 9 north to N.W. corner Sec. 3-98-16, SN-2721.
**Poweshiek Co.**—28 x 120 ft. continuous concrete slab bridge, Farm to Market Rd. on Town of Malcom, SN-2293.
**Shelby Co.**—24 x 125 ft. continuous concrete slab bridge, Farm to Market Rd. on south line SE¼ Sec. 6-78-37, SN-1635. Foregoing under $88,000 each. L. M. Clausson, Ames, ch. engr.

**IOWA**—BA 6/28—State Hy. Comm., Ames,
**Adair and Cass Counties**—surf. 1.01 mi. Farm to Market Rd. along west line Sec. 31-76-33, FM-508.
**Adams Co.**—surf. 7.297 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from W¼ corner Sec. 10-72-38 north to N.W. corner Sec. 3-73-38, SN-1717.

**Allamakee Co.**—surf. 0.687 mi. Iowa 373 from point on west line Sec. 15-97-4 SE into Waterville, FN-1107.
grading 0.264 mi. Farm to Market Rd. on south line SW¼ Sec. 9-98-6W, SN-2860.
grading 2.505 mi. Farm to Market road from near center Sec. 36-90-4W NW to point on east line NE¼ Sec. 27-97-4W, SN-1716.
grading 3.615 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from S¼ corner SW¼ Sec. 9-98-6W E and S to S.E. corner Sec. 22-98-6W, SN-2537.
**Appanoose Co.**—grading 3.511 mi. Farm to Market road from N.E. corner Sec. 27-70-18 S and E to Rathbun, S-117(4).
grading 3.929 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 15-69-19 to near SE¼ Sec. 18-69-18, SN-632.
**Benton Co.**—surf. 2.702 mi. Iowa 199 out of Van Horen to U. S. 218, FN-1114.
surf. 7.574 mi. on relocation of Iowa 202 from U. S. 218 into Shellsburg, FN-660.
pavement patching at various locations on U. S. 218 from U. S. 30 to Vinton, FN-58. Foregoing under $88,000 each.

b. conc. pavement 2.666 mi. Iowa 198 out of Garrison to U. S. 218, F-1060(2). Over $88,000.

**Black Hawk Co.**—surf. 3.165 mi. Iowa 297 out of Gilbertville to U. S. 20, FN-1000. Under $88,000.

b. conc. resurf. 5.166 mi. Iowa 57 and 58 from near Sec. 31-89-14 into Cedar Falls, FN-317.

b. conc. resurf. 18.542 mi. Iowa 57 out of Grundy Center to point on north line NW¼ Sec. 1-88-15, P-1077.

**Boone Co.**—b. conc. resurf. 11.921 mi. U.S. 169 from north end C. & N.W. Railroad overhead crossing near jct. with U.S. 30 to Webster Co. line, FN-350.

**Bremer and Chickasaw Counties**—b. conc. resurf. 13.492 mi. U.S. 63 from near W¼ corner Sec. 1-91-13 to near N¼ corner Sec. 1-93-13, FN-367.

**Bremer Co.**—b. conc. resurf. 7.11 mi. Iowa 3 out of Waverly to US 63, FN-88. Foregoing over $88,000 each.

b. conc. resurf. 0.527 mi. US 218 in Waverly from 1 Ave. S.W. to 8 Ave. S.W., P-302.

**Buchanan Co.**—grading 3.488 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from center Sec. 25-89-9 to E¼ corner Sec. 28-89-8, SN-1258.

grading 4.826 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from near E¼ corner SE¼ Sec. 2-89-10 to N.E. corner Sec. 14-90-10, SN-2555.

grading 1.494 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from N¼ corner SE¼ Sec. 29-89-8 to US 20, SN-2857.

**Cass Co.**—grading 2.99 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from S.W. corner Sec. 15-76-34 to S.E. corner Sec. 13-76-34, SN-1996.

**Cedar Co.**—grading 5.922 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 5-80-4W to SW corner Sec. 32-80-4W, SN-960. Foregoing under $88,000 each.

**Cherokee and O'Brien Counties**—c. conc. pavement 10.769 mi. Iowa 143 from I. C. Railroad tracks to Iowa 10, F-1036(3). Over $88,000.

**Chickasaw Co.**—b. conc. resurf. 1.905 mi. Iowa 346 out of Nashua to near Bradford, FN-984.

rolled stone base and bit. surf. 2.221 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 29-97-12 into Jericho, SN-1796. Foregoing under $88,000 each.

b. conc. pavement 2.364 mi. Iowa 393 out of Ionia to US 18, F-1055(3). Over $88,000.

**Clayton Co.**—grading 0.927 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 19-92-2W to US 52 in Guttenberg, SN-813.

grading 2.257 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from point on east line of SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 27-92-4 into Elkport, SN-2834. Foregoing under $88,000.

**Clinton and Scott Counties**—b. conc. resurf. 5.565 mi. US 61 from center Sec. 18-80-4E to US 30 in DeWitt, P-1076. Over $88,000.

**Clinton Co.**—b. conc. pavement 2.353 mi. Farm to Market Rd. out of Delmar to Sec. 27-83-3E, SN-1052.

b. conc. pavement 2.285 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 27-83-3E to US 61, Proj. CO P-103. Foregoing under $88,000 each.

**Crawford and Monona Counties**—b. conc. resurf. 18.422 mi. Iowa 141 out of Ute to Sec. 3-83-39 near Denison, FN-1059. Over $88,000.

**Crawford Co.**—grading 4.578 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 12-83-37 into West Side, SN-1398.

**Davis Co.**—grading 5.961 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 8-68-12 to center Sec. 24-68-12, FM-493.

grading 1.539 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Belknap to Sec. 25-70-14, FM-498. Foregoing under $88,000 each.

**Decatur Co.**—b. conc. pavement 4.427 mi. Iowa 204 from Iowa 2 to C. B. & O. Railroad, Garden Grove, FN-354. Over $88,000.

**Delaware Co.**—erosion control 1.755 mi. on relocation US 20 from Sec. 35-89-3W to Dyersville, FN-1072. Under $88,000.

b. conc. resurf. 9.095 mi. US 20 from Manchester through Earlville, FN-4. Over $88,000.

**Dubuque Co.**—erosion control 6.510 mi. on relocation US 20 from Delaware Co. line into Farley, F-305 (10). Under $88,000.

b. conc. pavement 5.066 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Farley to center Sec. 17-89-1W, SN-603. Over $88,000.

grading 1.504 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 30-90-1E to US 52, SN-970.

**Fremont Co.**—grading 0.99 mi. Farm to Market Rd. on west line Sec. 11-68-40, SN-2699.

**Grundy Co.**—stockpile at Grundy Center maintenance yard, M-1904. Foreging under $88,000 each.

b. conc. resurf. 10.09 mi. Iowa 14 and 57 from Sec. 36-87-16 into Grundy Center, P-48. Over $88,000.

**Hamilton Co.**—stockpile in maintenance yard at Jewell; Stanhope; Iowa 60 S. of Webster City; and Iowa 175 east of Ellsworth, M-1908.

**Hardin Co.**—stockpile on Iowa 215 near Gifford; Iowa 175 E. of Radcliffe; Iowa 299 S. of jct. with Iowa 57; and Iowa 118 N. of jct. with Iowa 57.

**Howard Co.**—shouldering 6.012 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 6-97-14 into Elma, SN-232.

shouldering 8.514 mi. Farm to Market Rd. out of Cresco into Florenceville, SN-233.

shouldering 3.257 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 20-100-12 to Minnesota State Line, SN-2060. Foregoing under $88,000.

**Humboldt Co.**—b. conc. resurf. 6.084 mi. US 169 from Webster Co. line to Iowa 3, FN-117.

b. conc. pavement Iowa 222 out of Bode to Iowa 44, FN-1097. Foregoing over $88,000 each.

**Iowa Co.**—surf. 7.154 mi. Iowa 21 from US 6 to Iowa 212, FN-505.

side ditch grading 0.871 mi. Iowa 21 from S. jct. Iowa 212 to Iowa River, FN-242.

grading 1.529 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 31-79-10 to Iowa 149, SN-277.

grading 0.72 mi. Farm to Market Rd. out of Millersburg to near S¼ corner Sec. 5-78-11, SN-592.

grading 1.022 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 5-78-11 to Sec. 4-78-11, SN-2573. Foregoing under $88,000.

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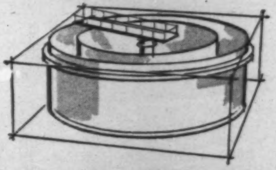

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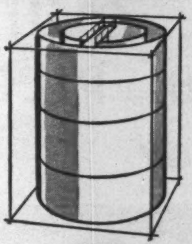

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**Jasper Co.**—grading 3.66 mi. Interstate Rte. 80 from Sec. 5-79-19 to east line Sec. 2-79-19, I-IG-80-5(11)167. Over $88,000.

grading 0.551 mi. Iowa 14 from Sec. 5-79-19 into Newton, FN-1124.

**Jefferson Co.**—surf. 1.584 mi. Farm to Market Rd. out of Libertyville to Sec. 19-71-10, SN-891. Foregoing under $88,000 each.

**Johnson Co.**—c. conc. pavement wid'n. 1.982 mi. US 6 from west jct. US 218 to Clear Creek bridge in Coralville, U-128(4). Over $88,000.

**Keokuk Co.**—c. conc. pavement 1.996 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Gibson to Sec. 9-77-13, S-1916(3).

grading 8.805 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 19-77-11, SN-1118.

**Mahaska Co.**—erosion control 2.372 mi. Iowa 92 from Oskaloosa to Sec. 15-75-15, FN-293. Foregoing under $88,000.

**Marion Co.**—b. conc. 3.917 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 18-74-20 to Iowa 14, S-180(4). Over $88,000.

b. conc. pavement 2.137 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Iowa 60 into Pershing, S-2197(4).

**Marshall Co.**—stockpile on US 30 W. of LeGrande; Jct. Old US 30 and New US 30 W. of jct. with Iowa 64, M-1905. Foregoing under $88,000 each.

**Mills Co.**—c. conc. pavement 5.856 mi. Iowa 242 from US 34 into Silver City, FN-567. Over $88,000.

**Monona Co.**—erosion control 0.488 mi. Iowa 37 and 175 Sec. 8 and 9-83-44, FN-426.

erosion control 0.436 mi. Iowa 141 on Sec. 23-84-42, F-795 (4).

**Polk Co.**—stockpile at new maintenance yard N. of Interstate on US 69; and Des Moines, M-1906. CD 8/28/58.

surf. 4.476 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 23-78-23 to Iowa 163, SN-334. CD 8/28/58.

surf. 2.453 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 35-80-25 to point on S. line SW¼ Sec. 32-80-24, FM-532, CD 8/28/58.

surf. 6.108 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 25-80-25 to center Sec. 8-80-25, SN-2824. CD 8/28/58.

surf. 2.988 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 23-79-23 S. to Iowa 163, SN-2876. CD 8/28/58. Foregoing under $88,000 each.

c. conc. pavement 6.21 mi. Iowa 316 out of Runnells to Iowa 163, F-1051 (2). Over $88,000. CD 8/28/58.

**Poweshiek Co.**—surf. (36 items), 89.50 mi. on various Farm to Market Rds., FM-536.

grading 1.846 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Sec. 27-80-15 to C.R.I. & P. Railroad in Malcom. SN-2293.

**Ringgold Co.**—rolled stone base and bit. surf. 0.208 mi. Farm to Market Rd. from Iowa 2 North, SN-2055.

**Story Co.**—stockpile in maintenance yard at Ames; and 2 mi. east of Nevada, M-1907.

**Warren Co.**—erosion control 6.036 mi. Iowa 206 from US 65 into Lacona, F-1089 (1).

stockpile 1½ mi. E. of jct. of US 69 and Iowa 349, M-1910.

**Webster Co.**—surf. at various locations on relocation of US 169 from US 20 to Iowa 5, F-FG-422 (3).

c. conc. pavement 0.423 mi. Iowa 5 from Sec. 14-89-29. FN-13. Foregoing under $88,000 each.

c. conc. pavement 0.375 mi. Iowa 5 from Sec. 25-89-29 to 3 St. and 2 Ave. S. in Fort Dodge, U-UG-13 (9).

c. conc. pavement 2.192 mi. relocation of US 169 from jct. with US 20 SW to Fort Dodge to jct. Iowa 5 and US 169 near Sec. 13-89-29, F-U-UG-422 (6).

c. conc. pavement 0.503 mi. US 20 at jct. with US 169 SW of Fort Dodge, FN-475. Foregoing over $88,000 each.

b. conc. resurf. 1.759 mi. US 169 from Humboldt Co. Line S, FN-422. Under $88,000.

b. conc. resurf. 10.381 mi. US 169 from Boone Co. line north, North of Harcourt, P-673 (1).

b. conc. resurf. 11.986 mi. US 169 from Sec. 25-87-29 north, Sec. 31-89-29, P-673 (2). Foregoing over $88,000 each.

**Woodbury Co.**—erosion control 0.552 mi. Iowa 141 F-2 (20).

erosion control Iowa 140 along west line SW¼ Sec. 3-88-44, FN-969.

c. conc. pavement 0.425 mi. US 20 (Grand Ave.) in Sioux City from Pearl St., U-604 (2).

c. conc. pavement 1.083 mi. Iowa 140 from Sec. 17-87-45 SE into Climbing Hill, FN-969. Foregoing under $88,000 each.

c. conc. pavement 6.437 mi. Iowa 140 from Sloan east to Hornick, FN-1040. Over $88,000. L. M. Clausson, Ames, ch. engr.

**MONTANA**—BA 6/29—State Hy. Comm., Helena,

**Madison, Silver Bow, and Jefferson Counties**—244.5 ft. prestressed concrete bridge over Jefferson River between Silver Star and Waterloo.

**Roosevelt Co.**—furnish and erect 3 structural plate pipe archts and other work on Culbertson-McCabe-Bainville Rd., 5 mi. west, 3 mi. west and 2 mi. east of McCabe.

**MONTANA**—BA 6/29—State Hy. Comn., Helena,

**Carbon and Stillwater Counties**—aggr. surf., plant mix bit. surf. 7.72 mi. Red Lodge-Columbus Rd.

**Cascade Co.**—plant mix bit. surf. and constr. signs 0.12 mi. Great Falls-Fort Benton refinery intersection road, Great Falls.

**Dawson and McCone Counties**—aggr. surf., plant mix bit. surf. 9.1 mi. Circle-Sidney Rd.

**Deer Lodge Co.**—grade, aggr. surf., plant mix bit. surf. and seal 6.08 mi. Anaconda east road.

**Glacier Co.**—grade, aggr. surf., road mix bit. surf. and small drainage structures and 121.5 ft. prestressed concrete beam bridge 0.86 mi. Babb-Piegan Rd.

**Powell Co.**—raise grades, aggr. surf. and plant mix bit. surf. 29.812 mi. Montana 20 from Missoula Powell county line to Powell-Lewis and Clark county line.

† **Arkansas**—BA 6/30—Desha Co. Drainage Dist. No. 5, 100 West Burnett, Dumas, 87,854 cu. yd. excavation channels and laterals in Randolph-Walnut Lake Watershed, Randolph-Walnut Lake, Desha Co. Bids May 2 rejected. CD 4/14.

† **North Dakota**—TRANSMISSION LINE—BA 7/19—Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Fargo, 110 mi. Jamestown-Grand Forks, 115 kv transmission line No. 1, Missouri River Basin Proj., Transmission Div., DC 5353. CD 9/13/57.

† **Wyo., Cheyenne**—WARREN I PROCESS GAS FACILITY CHANGES—BA 6/30—U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb., Warren I Process Gas Facility Changes, F. E. Warren Air Force Base, ENG-25-066-60-161, $55,000. CD 10/21.

**COLORADO**—BA 7/1—State Hy. Dpt., 4201 E. Arkansas St., Denver,

**Denver Co.**—structures, approaches 0.022 mi. Proj. U 016-1 (16), $104,000. Mark U. Watrous, 4201 E. Arkansas St., Denver, State Hy. Engr.

**COLORADO**—BA 7/1—State Hy. Dpt., 4201 E. Arkansas St., Denver,

**Denver Co.**—grading, structures, stab., b. conc. surf. 3.674 mi. E. 56th Ave. from Dahlia to Havana Sts., Proj. I 70-4 (12) 288, $612,000.

**Jefferson Co.**—grading, structures, plant mixed asph. surf. 0.894 mi. Proj. US 0086 (3). $114,000.

† **Okla., Clinton**—SITEWORK—BA 7/5—Base Procurement Office, Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, offsite work for 300 unit Armed Services Housing Proj., Clinton Sherman Air Force Base, IFB 34-611-60-41B. CD 4/22.

**Minn., Alexandria**—BA 7/6—Douglas County, grading 4.3 mi. between County State Aid Hy. 24, 1.5 mi. east of Melby and 0.5 mi. east of Trunk Hy. 78 on north line of Douglas Co. SP 21-601-03 (CSAH 1), Minn. Proj. S 6430(11) and 0.5 mi. between 0.5 mi. east of Trunk Hy. 78 and Trunk Hy. 78, 12 mi. south of Battle Lake, Otter Tail Co. S.A.P. 56-664-01. $100,000. Plans deposit $2.90. P. G. Hanson, co. hy. engr.

† **Arkansas** — BA 7/12 — U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 267, New Orleans, La., installing culvert through levee, Sta. 492 plus 43, on left descending bank of Red River, Red River Levees, Hempstead Co. Levee Dist. No. 1, CIVENG-16-047-60-226. Under $25,000. CD 4/22/44, under Illinois-Louisiana.

**North Dakota**—TELEPHONE SYSTEM—BA 7/14—Iowa-Illinois Telephone Co., Devils Lake, N. D., approx. 24.8 mi. aerial plant, 227.4 mi. buried plant and 10.7 mi. service, Starkweather, Warwick and Cendo exchanges, Proj. Iowa 556 B, North Dakota Section. Plans deposit $5. Hicks & Ragland, P.O. Box 3008, 3218 34 St., Lubbock, Tex., consult. engrs. CD 2/21/57.

**Kan., Frankfort**—SWIMMING POOL—BA 7/19—City, City Hall, rejuvenation swimming pool. Plans deposit $10. Harold Hoskins & Assocs., 1630 Que St., Lincoln, Neb., engrs. Bids Mar. 7, rejected. CD 3/3.

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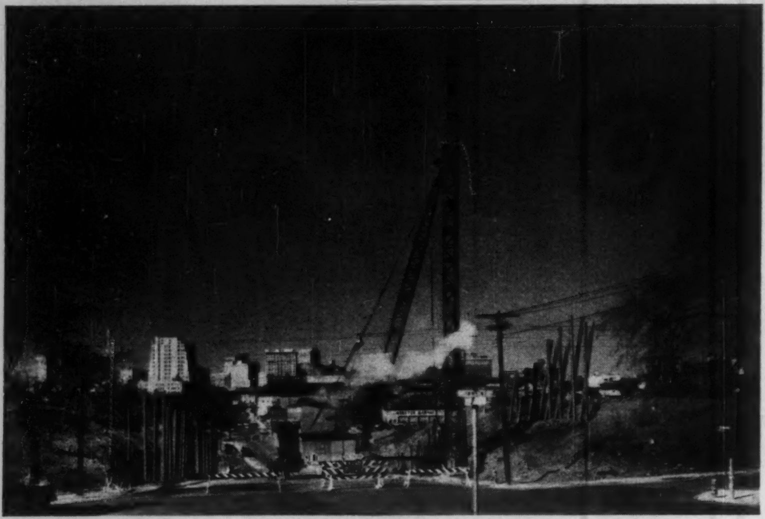

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† **Tex., Sweetwater** — OPERATIONS ADDN. — BA About 7/21—U. S. Eng., 100 W. Vickery St., Fort Worth, operations bldg. addn., Sweetwater Air Force Station, ENG-41-443-60-42, $25,000.

† **N. M., Roswell**—STRATEGIC MISSILES, GAM 77—BA About 8/3—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 1538, Albuquerque, strategic missiles, GAM 77, incl. approx. 150 x 160 ft., prefabricated metal missile service shop; approx. 62 x 75 ft., rein.-conc. and masonry run-up shop; ammonia transfer facilities; wet-burning process sewage treatment plant, 120,000 gal. steel storage water tank, with 16 x 20 ft. prefabricated metal pump house, approx. 6,000 ft., 3 in. gas line; approx. 7,000 ft. underground electrical power line; parking; access drive paving, Walker Air Force Base, ENG-29-005-61-3. $500,000. Plans deposit $1. CD 1/29.

## BUILDINGS—BA

**Minn., Mankato**—STEAM GENERATOR UNITS—BA 6/28—State Dpt. of Admin., 19 State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn., two steam generator units, State College. $90,000. Plans deposit $30. R. W. Evans & Assocs., 337 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., engrs. CD 7/23/59.

† **Kan., Fort Leavenworth**—EMERGENCY GENERATOR—BA 6/28—U.S. Eng., 1800 Federal Office Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., emergency generator facilities. IFB 60-105. CD 9/5/58.

**Colo., Thornton**—SCHOOL—BA 6/28—School Dist. No. 12, 810 Eppinger Blvd., Thornton, 1 story, 33,425 sq. ft. Northglenn elementary school, Westminster, $450,000. Atchison, Kloverstrom, 257 Josephine St., Denver, archts. CD 12/23.

† **Kan., Fort Leavenworth**—COMMUNICATIONS BLDG.—BA 6/29—U.S. Eng., 1800 Federal Office Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., communications bldg. IFB 60-102. CD 9/5/58.

**Minn., Lake City**—HOSPITAL ADDN.—BA 6/29—City, City Hall, hospital addn. Extended date. $525,000. Haarstick-Lundgren & Assocs., N-212 1st National Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., assoc. archts. E. W. Barber, 712 A. Lakeshore Dr., Lake City, Minn., archt. CD 5/25.

† **Colo., Denver** — MODIFYING BUILDING — BA 7/1 — U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb., modifying Bldg. 1606, Rocky Mountain Arsenal, ENG-25-066-60-170, $70,000. CD 10/20/54.

**Iowa, Keosauqua**—U.S. POST OFFICE—BA 7/5—General Services Bldg., 2306 East Bannister Rd., Kansas City 10, Mo., 2 story, concrete fdns., steel frame U.S. Post Office, Proj. No. 13905. CD 8/31.

**Colo., Durango**—SCHOOL—BA 7/7—School Dist. No. 9-R, 1 story, 64,000 sq. ft. Junior High School, north Durango, $925,000. Wheeler & Lewis, 2215 W. 32nd St., Denver, archts. CD 12/24.

**Wyo., Laramie**—GARAGE AND WAREHOUSE, etc.—BA 7/8—University of Wyoming Campus, 2 story, bsmnt., 90 x 215 ft. garage and warehouse, $566,000, Holzinger & Schropfer, 2301 Oxford Lane, Casper, archts., Volk & Harrison, 2305 Oxford Lane, Casper, struc. engrs., K. J. Murray, c/o archt., mech. engr., CD 5/13/59; 3 story, bsmnt., 50,000 sq. ft. commerce and industry, $975,000, Kellogg & Kellogg, 2309 Warren Ave., Cheyenne, archts., CD 12/30/58.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—TRADE CENTER—BA 7/14—Port Commission Navigation Dist., 1519 Capitol Ave., Houston, 11 story steel, glass world trade center $2,750,000. Wilson, Morris, Crain & Anderson, 3330 Graustark St., Houston, archts. CD 8/28/57, under Unclassified.

## BUILDINGS—SLC

**Kan., Salina**—DORMITORY—Kansas Wesleyan University, North Santa Fe St., HHFA Proj. KAS-14-CH-50, soon lets contract, 3 story, bsmnt. 39 x 225 ft. brick, concrete and steel men's dormitory. Plans deposit $50. Wilson & Co., 631 E. Crawford St., Salina, Kan., archts.-engrs. CD 12/30/59.

**Tex., Houston**—WAREHOUSE—Southwestern Drug Corp., 8000 Empire Freeway, Dallas, soon lets contract warehouse, **$350,000.** Jack Corgan & Assocs., Tower Petroleum Bldg., Dallas, engrs. CD 5/2.

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

**P. H. Thompson & Son,** Frost, Minn., CA **$116,558,** grade, gravel surf. crushed rock subbase 9.5 mi. near Elkton; 3 mi. between CSAH 4 and CSAH 3; 2.5 mi. between County Rd. 55, CSAH 3 and CSAH 13, AUSTIN, MINN. Mower Co., Austin, Minn. Bids May 23.

**Steenberg Constr. Co.,** 1371 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, Minn., LB **$430,666** (6 bidders) sewerage sys. imprvs., sewage treatment plant addn. BRAINERD, MINN. City, City Hall, Brainerd, Minn. Bids June 7 CD 5/25.

**J. W. Alexander,** 3601 Alabama Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn., LB **$123,039** (4 bidders) 110,000 sq. yd. bit. stab. base, 20,600 cu. yd. excav., 20,600 cu. yd. grav. stab. base and 5,974 cu. yd. bit. surf., NEW BRIGHTON, MINN. Village, Village Hall, New Brighton, Minn. Bids June 7.

**Northwestern Constr. Co.,** Box 301, Hopkins, Minn., LB **$99,352,** (7 bidders), storm sewer and water, No. 36, FRIDLEY, MINN. Village, Village Hall, Fridley, Minn. Bids June 6. CD 5/19.

**Montgomery Constr. Co.,** St. Croix Falls, Wis., LB **$116,484** (4 bidders) storm sewer sys., NEW HOPE (P. O. MINNEAPOLIS 27), MINN. Village, Village Hall, New Hope, Minn. Bids June 6. CD 5/26.

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**MISSOURI**—State Hy. Dpt., Jefferson City,
Mo.—**Lee A. Ball Constr. Co.**, 2114 South Jefferson, Springfield, Mo., CA **$110,416**, 41 ft, 49.5 ft, 49.5 ft., 41 ft. cont. I-beam spans, Sta. 9 plus 62, Greene Co. CD 6/8 under LB.
Mo.—**M. E. Gillioz**, Monett, Mo., CA **$202,198**, 125 ft, 150 ft. 125 ft. cont., 70 ft. single plate girder, Sta. 267 plus 62, Cole Co. Bids May 27 Awarded June 4 CD 6/8-under LB.

▲ **MISSOURI**—State Hy. Dpt., Jefferson City,
Mo.—**M. E. Gillioz**, Monett, Mo., CA **$588,093**, graded earth, culverts, 2-24 ft. concrete pavement 1.273 mi. Cole Co.; CA $1,227,528, graded earth, culverts, 2-24 ft. concrete pavements 2.943 mi. Cole Co.,
Mo.—**Hall & Riley Quarries & Constr. Co.**, 400½ Main St., Boonville, Mo., CA **$609,215**, graded earth, culverts, b. conc. 5.061 mi., Douglas Co.,
Mo—**Porter DeWitt Constr. Co., Inc.**, P. O. Box 279, Popuar Bluff, Mo., CA **$920,617**, graded earth, culverts, two high type pavements 2.419 mi. Butler Co. Bids May 27 Grand total $3,345,453 Awarded June 4 CD 6/8 under LB.

**Missouri Utilities Co.**, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Owner Builds, **$275,385**, 16 mi. 3 in. natural gas line between Advance and Lutesville, MISSOURI.

▲ **Bushman Constr. Co.**, St. Joseph, Mo., CA **$3,045,-605** Red Willow Dam on Red Willow Creek, tributary of Republican River, N. of McCook NEBASKA, Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, McCook, Neb., Bids May 24. CD 5/27 under LB.

**Purtzer & Dutton**, P.O. Box 472, Norton, Kan., CA **$187,128**, est. $187,200, sewage treatment plant, BELLEVUE, NEB. City, City Hall, Bellevue, Neb. Bids May 23, awarded June 3. CD 9/16/58.

**Arnold Swanson Co.**, Hy. 6 and Hastings St., Hastings, Neb., LB **$194,104**, est. $201,705, concrete paving 40 blocks, etc., NORFOLK, NEB., City, City Hall, Norfolk, Neb., Bids May 18. Don Hyde, City Hall, city engr.

**KANSAS**—State Hy. Comn., State Office Bldg.,
**Reno Constr. Co., Inc.**, Box 61, Overland Park, Kan., CA **$530,028**, grading 8.522 mi. SP 7-46 F 081-1 (3), Johnson Co. Bids May 25. CD 6/2, under LB.

**KANSAS**—State Hy. Comn., State Office Bldg., Topeka, rejected bids May 25, 88 ft., 2-112 ft., 88 ft. steel girder, Br. Sta. 15 plus 55, SP 11 S 1388(1), Cherokee Co. CD 6/2, under LB.

† **Barton & Sons Co.**, P.O. Box 171,, Edwardsville, Ill., CA **$233,664**, repair taxiway 6-24 & 8, McConnell Air Force Base, IFB 14-614-60-38, WICHITA, KAN. Base Procurement Office, McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kan. Bids Apr. 5. CD 3/18.

† **U. S. Eng.**, Box 61, Tulsa, Okla., cancelled bids to have been opened June 30, relocating Hy. 51, Keystone Reservoir, ENG-34-066-60-133, OKLAHOMA. CD 6/7.

**U. S. Eng.**, 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash., cancelled bids to have been opened May 4, modifying dark rooms, operations bldg., Cut Bank Air Force Station, ENG-45-108-60-113, CUT BANK, MONT. CD 4/11.

† **M. E. Gilloiz Co.**, Monett, Mo., LB **$992,545** est. $884,638, Section 11, relocating county roads, Eufaula Dam area, ENG-34-066-60-118, OKLAHOMA. U. S. Eng., Box 61, Tulsa, Okla. CD 6/7, under LB.

**Ajax Constr. Co.**, 3110 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla., LB **$173,059**, est. $198,929, Section III, two concrete, steel bridges, county roads, Eng. 34-066-60-118 (Oklahoma).

**McKown & Sons**, P. O. Box 785, Austin, Tex., LB **$143,135** (5 bidders) asph. street paving, AUSTIN, TEX. City, City Hall, Austin, Tex. Bids May 31. CD 3/30/56.

† **Solar Constr. & Eng. Co.**, Box 12481, Houston, Tex., LB **$401,930** Base bid, steel frame HANGAR, concrete apron, paving, fueling, heliport, Eng 41-243-60-30 FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX. U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 1229 Galveston, Tex. Bids May 25. CD 5/2.

**George Marble Constr. Co.**, 213 Lake Park Shop Center, Dallas, Tex., LB **$124,752** (8 bidders) SHOPS and warehouse, GARLAND, TEX. City, City Hall, Garland, Tex. Bids May 31. CD 12/14/59.

† **Federal Pacific & Electric Co.**, 333 Brokaw Rd., Santa Clara, LB **$95,923** (8 bidders), two 230 kv. power circuit breakers for Fargo Substation, Missouri River Basin Proj., DS5325, NORTH DAKOTA. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 1a, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. Bids June 7. CD 5/4.

† **Westinghouse Electric Corp.**, 55 W. 5th Ave., Denver 4, Colo., CA **$91,790**, Schedules land 2-one 230 kv and one 115-kv power circuit breaker for Jamestown Substation (stage 05) Missouri River Basin Proj., Spec. DS 5287 NORTH DAKOTA Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 1A, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. Bids Apr. 12. CD 4/20 under LB.

† **Swanson & Youngdale**, 737 France Ave. No., Minneapolis, Minn., LB **$77,599** est. $108,352 (3 bidders) rehabilitation of Bldgs. for AFBMD Field Office, Ellsworth Air Force Base. ENG 25-066-60-120, RAPID CITY, S. D. U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb. Bids June 2 CD 5/11.

† **H. Halverson Inc.**, 11 N. 5th St., Grand Forks, N. D., LB **$418,219**, est. $88,556, (9 bidders), liquid oxygen plant, Ellsworth Air Force Base, ENG-25-066-60-133, RAPID CITY, S. D. U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb. Bids June 2 CD 5/4.

**Henkel Constr. Co.**, 307 Boyce-Greely Bldg., Sioux Falls, S. D. LB **$342,130**, enlargement of sewage treatment facilities, SIOUX FALLS, S. D. City, City Hall, Sioux Falls, S. D. CD 4/29/58.

▲ **NORTH DAKOTA**—State Hy. Dpt., Bismarck,
N. D.—**Northern Improvement Co.**, 633 1st Ave., Fargo, N. C. and **Schultz & Lindsay Constr. Co.**, 320½ Broadway, Fargo, N. D., CA **$909,847**, c. conc. pavement 5.701 mi. Interstate 94 from near Casselton east, Proj. I 94 8 (36) West Part; CA **$1,203,196**, c. conc. pavement 5.807 mi. Interstate 94 east of Casselton, Proj. I 94-8(36) East Part, Cass Co.; CA **$732,191**, base, b. conc. surf 5.807 mi. Interstate 94 east of Casselton, Proj. I 94 8(36) East Part, Cass Co. Bids May 27. Grand total $2,845,-231. CD 6/1 under LB.

† **Line Material Industries, McGraw-Edison Co.**, 700 W. Michigan St., Milwaukee, Wis., LB **$118,155** Sched. 1, one 230 kv horn gap switch and twenty-four 230 kv disconnecting switches; Sched. 2, five 69 kv disconnecting switches, Fort Thompson Substation, Missouri River Basin Proj., Transmission Div., Spec. DS 5327, SOUTH DAKOTA. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. Bids June 9. CD 5/4.

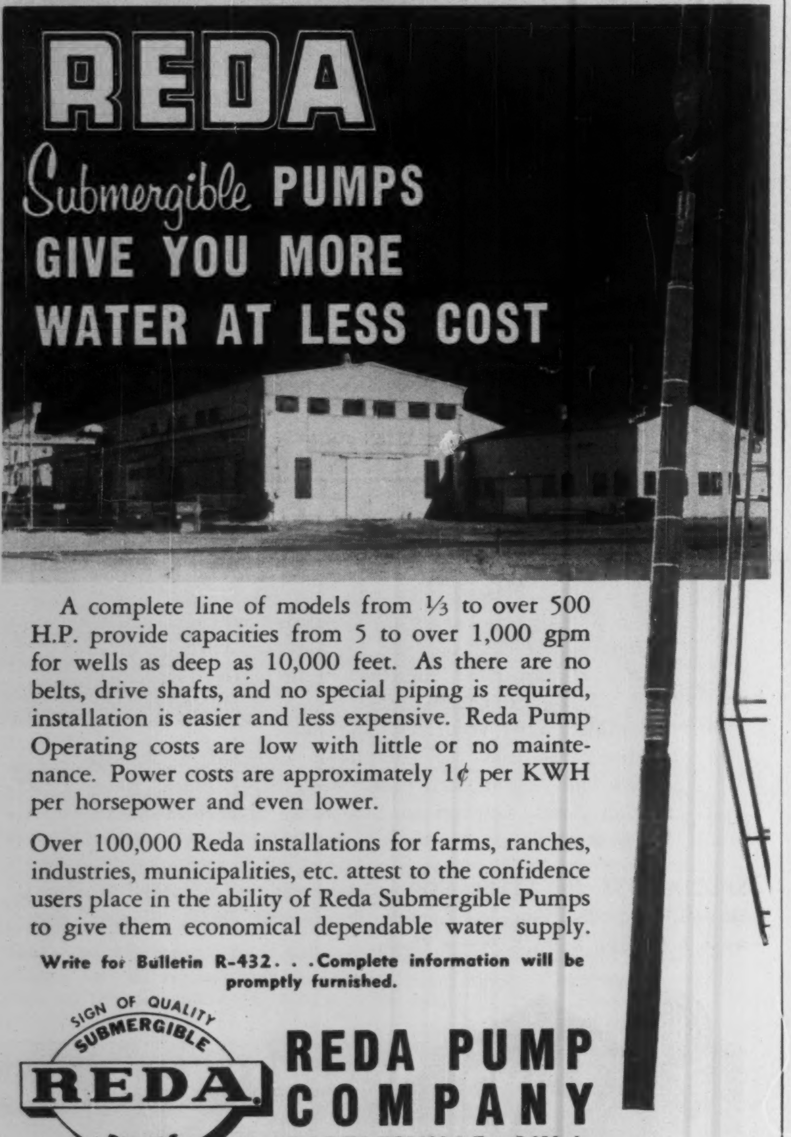
† **U. S. Eng.**, Box 61, Tulsa, Okla. rejected bids opened May 25, clearing, snagging Boggy Creek, Eng. 34-066-60-110, $44,493. OKLAHOMA. CD 5/4.

**Palm Paving Co.**, 5938 NW 40th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. CA **$112,641** est. $118,900, concrete pavement, 16 residence streets WARR ACRES (P. O. Oklahoma City) OKLA. City, City Hall, Warr Acres, (P. O. Oklahoma City) Okla. Phillips & Stong, 283 Wilshire Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla., engrs. Awarded June 6.

† **Interstate Contractors**, P. O. Box 1341, Great Falls, Mont., CA **$538,522**, runway and taxiway extensions, Gore Field, Inv. 60-82, GREAT FALLS, MONT., U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash., Bids May 17. CD 5/25.

▲ **Thompson Pipe & Steel Co.**, 3001 Larimer St., Denver, Colo., CA **$1,217,478**, material only, 28,000 ft. high pressure pipe, Conduit Nos. 28 and 29, DENVER, COLO. Bd. Water Comrs., 144 W. Colfax St., Denver, Colo. Bids June 1. Awarded June 7. CD 6/3 under LB;
**Lock Joint Pipe Co.**, Cooper Bldg., Denver, Colo., CA **$734,313**, material only, approx. 14,000 ft. low pressure pipe (concrete) Conduit No. 29 (Denver, Colo.).

▲ **San Jacinto Equipment Co.**, 2311 10th St., Denver, Colo. CA **$1,587,819**, bit. pavement overlay, runway, Stapleton Air Field, FAA Proj. 9-05-010-22 DENVER, COLO. City and County of Denver, City and County Bldg., Denver, Colo. Bids May 10. Awarded June 7. CD 5/17 under LB.



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† **Westwood Constr. Co.**, Box 8155, Denver, Colo., LB **$308,326**, Nosecone Facilities, Lowry Air Force Base, Eng. 25-066-60-27 DENVER, COLO. U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb. Bids June 9. CD 5/23.

**L. H. Kilgore Constr. Co.**, 7991 W. 6th Ave., Denver, Colo. LB **$296,129** est. $385,000 (6 bidders) grading, paving, curbs and gutters 9 mi. city streets, LAFAYETTE, COLO. Town, Town Hall, Lafayette, Colo. Bids June 7. CD 3/29.

**Western Paving Constr. Co.**, 5105 Washington Ave., Denver, Colo., LB **$230,148** (7 bidders) streets, avenues, curbs, gutters, Special Imprvt. Dist. No. 60-1 WESTMINSTER, COLO. City, City Hall, Westminster, Colo. James L. Larsh, 9751 Montview Blvd., Aurora, Colo., engr. Bids June 7.

**Clay Co.**, Court House, Henrietta, Tex., Owner Builds, **$124,142**, road imprvs., drainage, HENRIETTA, TEX. CD 3/30.

**Walter M. Mischer**, 705 Holmes Rd., Houston, Tex., CA **$102,270**, sanitary-storm sewers, HOUSTON, TEX. Edward A. Kelly, Cotton Exchange Bldg., Houston, Tex.

**Walter M. Mischer**, 705 Holmes Rd., Houston, Tex., CA **$55,000**, water lines, HOUSTON, TEX. Edward A. Kelly, Cotton Exchange Bldg., Houston. Tex.

▲ **W. S. Bellows Constr. Corp.**, 716 N. Everton St., Houston, Tex., CA Total est. **$32,000,000.** superstructure, 44 story office, Travis and Milam Sts. and Bell and Leland Aves., 6 story parking garage, bounded by Milam, Leland, Louisiana Sts. and Peace Ave., HOUSTON, TEX. Humble Oil & Refining Co., 1216 Main St., Houston, Tex. Bids June 1. CD 4/25.

**City**, City Hall, Houston, Tex., Owner Builds, **$100,000.** street repairing, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 9/16/59.

**R. F. Beeler, Contractor** and **Golfcrest Lumber & Supply Co.**, 8111 Easthaven Blvd., Houston, Tex., Owner builds, **$120,175**, sanitary-storm sewers, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 6/6.

**R. F. Beeler, Contractor** and **Golfcrest Lumber & Supply Co.**, 8111 Easthaven **Blvd., Houston, Tex., Owner** builds, **$91,500.** asphalt-paved streets, curbs and gutters, HOUSTON, TEX.

**City**, City Hall, Houston, Tex. Owner builds, **$110,000.** misc. storm sewers, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 9/16/59.

**City Parks and Recreation Dpt.**, City Hall, Houston, Tex., Owner Builds, **$125,000.** golf course, northeastern section; **$95,000**, park; **$135,000**, golf course, Memorial Park Area, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 9/16/59.

**R. F. Beeler, Contractor** and **Golfcrest Lumber & Supply Co.**, 8111 Easthaven Blvd., Houston, Tex., Owner builds, **$62,175.** water lines and appurtenances, HOUSTON, TEX.

**Walter M. Mischer**, 705 Holmes Rd., Houston, Tex., CA **$103,332.** asohalt-paved streets, curbs and gutters, HOUSTON, TEX. Edward A. Kelly, Cotton Exchange Bldg., Houston, Tex.

**Irving Jacobson & Assocs.**, 2427 North Blvd., Houston, Tex., Owner builds, **$410,000.** 27 DWELLINGS, PASADENA, TEX. CD 3/28.

**City**, City Hall, San Antonio, Tex., Owner builds, **$110,000**, street imprvs., SAN ANTONIO, TEX. CD 10/29/57.

**City**, City Hall, San Antonio, Tex., Owner builds, **$100,000**, sanitary sewers, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. CD 10/29/57.

**Bexar Co. Comrs. Court**, Court House, San Antonio, Tex. Owner builds, **$90,000.** 3 mi. Nacogdoches Rd., rehabilitation, drainage, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. CD 1/23/59.

**E. C. Hall Co.**, 422 Hays St., San Antonio, Tex., LB **$117,189** (7 bidders) Job 250, 6- to 36-in. water mains, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. City Water Bd., 506 Dolorosa St., San Antonio, Tex. Bids May 23. CD 5/12.

**J. H. Chastain**, Snyder, Tex., LB **$92,311** (3 bidders) permanent type paving 33 city blocks, STAMFORD, TEX. City, City Hall, Stamford, Tex. Bids June 3.

**United Constr. Co.**, 4311 Brookview St., Dallas, Tex., CA **$799,838**, Base Bid, Contr. 29, water treatment plant, WACO, TEX. City, City Hall, Waco, Tex. Bids June 1. CD 6/8, under LB.

† **Bureau Reclamation**, Dpt. Interior, Hungry Horse, Mont., cancelled bids to have been opened June 14, installing acoustical treatment for turbine gallery at Hungry Horse powerplant, Hungry Horse Proj., Spec. DC 5329, MONTANA. CD 6/2.

**WYOMING**—State Hy. Dpt., Cheyenne. Bids opened 6/14, **Lamb Constr. Co.**, Lusk, Wyo., LB **$153,576** (3 bidders) 20 ft. and 22 ft. rigid frame bridges, on 0.5 mi. west and one 2.5 mi. west on Clark Connection from south of Wyoming-Montana State Line on Cody-Clark's Fork Rd., Fed. Aid Sec. Proj. No. S-1502 (5), Park Co. CD 6/3.

**WYOMING**—State Hy. Dpt., Cheyenne, Bids opened 6/14,

Wyo.—**Wilber Christensen**, P.O. Box 490, Rapid City, S. D., LB **$208,949** (10 bidders), grading and misc. work 3.295 mi. on 4-lane divided interstate hy. between Laramie and Cheyenne, Fed. Aid Interstate Proj. No. I-80-6(11)364, Sect. I, Laramie Co.;

Wyo.—**L. H. Weber**, Rawlins, Wio., LB **$123,851** (4 bidders), grading and misc. work on Filmore-Albany Rd. from Albany N.E., Fed. Aid Sec. Proj. No. S-0102(3), Albany Co.;

Wyo.—**Taggert Constr. Co.**, Cody, Wyo., LB **$202,106** (1 bidder), grading, crushed base, plant mixed surf., cover aggr. seal, concrete median, 158 ft., 3 simple composite wide flange girder span bridge over 15 Mile Creek and misc. work 0.605 mi. Thermopolis-Worland Rd., Fed. Aid Primary Proj. No. F-034-4(4), Washakie Co.;

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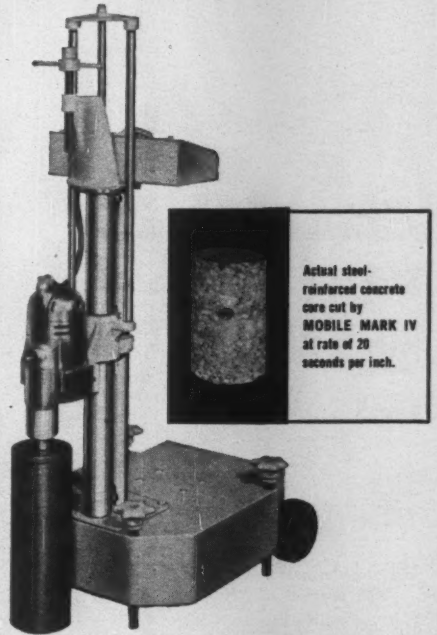

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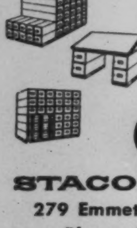

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Wyo.—**Lamb Constr. Co.**, Lusk, Wyo., LB **$235,538** (5 bidders), grading, draining, sub-base, base inverted penetration surf. treatment, 2 twin structural plate pipes and misc. work 4.951 mi. Aladdin South Rd., Fed. Aid Sec. Proj. No. S-0603(2), Crook Co.;
Wyo.—**Schmidt Constr. Co.**, Arvada, Colo., LB **$137,713** (2 bidders), road Proj. FASP-R-AD-7(1), Laramie Co.;
Wyo.—**Boatwright & Smith**, Casper, Wyo., LB **$205,125** (4 bidders), road Proj. SP-SC-CFM2-1;
Wyo.—**Millinex Engineering Co.**, Sheridan, Wyo., LB **$144,214** (2 bidders), road Proj. SSMP-4994 and PE-10 combined, Natrona, Johnson and Campbell Counties. CD 6/3.

**Kenneth Wallace Constr. Co.**, Wauneta, Neb., LB **$302,204**, est. $346,000 (4 bidders), paving, curb and gutter, city streets, WRAY, COLO. Town, Town Hall, Wray, Colo. Henningson, Durham & Richardson, Inc., 121 E. Vermijo Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo., engrs. CD 4/15.

† **Cementation Co. of America, Inc.**, 1310 King St., Wilmington, Del., CA **$765,201**, (9 bidders), approx. 1,216 ft. excavation vertical shaft with an overall diameter of 12 ft. 8 in. and approx. 1,146 ft., 8 x 12 ft. horizontal tunnel for Project Gnome, near Carlsbad, NEW MEXICO. Atomic Energy Comn., Project Gnome Office, 1030 Canal St., Carlsbad, N. M. Bids May 10. CD 5/20, under LB.

## BUILDINGS—LB & CA

**Watson Constr. Co.**, 1409 Willow St., Minneapolis, Minn., LB **$484,000** (12 bidders), 106 x 162 ft. COURT HOUSE addn., ANOKA, MINN. Anoka Co., Court House, Anoka, Minn. Bids June 9. CD 6/6.

**Robin Hood Constr. Co.**, 1143 Dupont Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Owner Builds, **$300,000**, 1 story, 200 x 200 ft. PRINT SHOP and WAREHOUSE, 2340 St. Croix St., ROSEVILLE (P.O. ST. PAUL), MINN. B. Mayerson, 1216 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., engr.

▲ **A. Hedenberg & Co., Inc.**, 4621 East Superior St., Duluth, Minn., CA **$1,051,000**, (4 bidders), ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Silver Bay and HIGH SCHOOL addn., TWO HARBORS, MINN. Bd. Educ., Two Harbors, Minn. Bids June 7. CD 5/18.

**F. A. Gangl Constr. Co.**, 357 Webster St., St. Paul, Minn., CA **$228,490**, 1 story, 70 x 442 ft. GARAGE, County Rd. C and Snelling Ave., ROSEVILLE (P.O. ST. PAUL), MINN. Interstate Properties, Inc., 820 Hampden Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Bids May 23. CD 5/19.

**Trans-American Constructors, Inc.**, P.O. Box 268, Pittsburgh, Kan., CA **$122,100**, outdoor electric SUBSTATION, 69 KW terminal structure, 2 power transformers and metal-clad switchgear for municipal power sys., FOREST CITY, IOWA. City, City Hall, Forest City, Iowa. Bids May 19. Stanley Engineering Co., Hershey Bldg., Muscatine, Iowa, engr.

**Johnson Constr. Co.**, Gowrie, Iowa, CA **$202,451**, 1 story, 240 x 240 ft. MFG. PLANT, JEFFERSON, IOWA. Franklin Mfg. Co., 65 22 Ave. N.E., Minneapolis, Minn. Bids May 24.

**Rolf Constr. Co.**, Luverne, Minn., CA Est. **$200,000**, 25 x 40 ft. and 60 ft. high FEED MILL, 1 story, 15,000 sq. ft. warehouse, and 1 story, 1,000 sq. ft. office, LE MARS, IOWA. International Milling Co., Superwest Feeds Div., Investors Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Bids Apr. 1.

**Davey & Moen**, Brick & Tile Bldg., Mason City, Iowa, CA **$697,000**, 1 story, 36,000 sq. ft. classroom, 1 story, 27,000 sq. ft. gymnasium, cafeteria, etc. Hy. 106, MASON CITY, IOWA. Central Catholic High School, c/o Rev. William F. Powers, Supt. St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Iowa. Bids Apr. 21. CD 5/20, under LB.

▲ **W. A. Klinger, Inc.**, 2015 7 St., Sioux City, Iowa, CA est. **$1,000,000**, SHOPPING CENTER, motel, Hy. 75 S. and Glenn Ave., SIOUX CITY, IOWA. Sunset Plaza, Inc., 232 Davidson Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Irvinbilt Co.**, Box 689, Chillicothe, Mo., CA Est. **$160,000**, 18,000 sq. ft., 90 x 200 ft. PLANT expansion, CHILLICOTHE, MO. Chillicothe Industrial Development Corp., 718 Cherry St., Chillicothe, Mo. David Griswold & Assoc., 1409 Willow, Minneapolis 3, Minn., archts. Donaldson Co., Inc., St. Paul, Minn., lessee. Awarded May 31.

**Don C. Musick Constr. Co.**, 4900 Washington Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo., CA Est. **$400,000**, remodeling CHURCH of St. Louis of France, 3rd and Walnut Sts., ST. LOUIS, MO. St. Louis Archdiocesan Bldg. Comn., 4396 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo. Murphy & Mackey, 6124 Enright Ave., St. Louis 12, Mo., archts. CD 3/4/59.

† **Smith-Cooke Constr. Co.**, 4829 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., LB **$123,962**, (4 bidders), RESEARCH LABORATORY addns., alterations, Bldg. 6, Veterans Admin. Hospital, ST. LOUIS, MO. Veterans Administration, Munitions Bldg., Wash., D. C. Bids June 6. CD 4/18.

**S. Patti Constr. Co.**, 1304 Admiral Blvd., Kansas City, Mo., CA **$273,000** substructure, ELECTRIC GENERATING UNIT, SIBLEY, MO. Missouri P. Service Co., 10700 E. 50 Hy., Raytown, Mo. Awarded June 2. Grand total $958,000.
**J. F. White Engineering Co.**, Englewood, Colo., CA **$522,000** install high pressure, high temp. piping, turbine, condensers, boiler feed pump Electric Generating Unit (Sibley, Mo.).
**Evans Electrical Constr. Co.**, 1621 Locust, Kansas City, Mo., CA **$163,000** electric wiring and electric sys. for control panel, Electric Generating Unit (Sibley, Mo.).

▲ **M. W. Watson, Inc.**, First National Bank of Topeka Bldg., Topeka, Kan., CA **$1,444,000**, HOSPITAL, INDEPENDENCE, KAN. Mercy Hospital, 861 W. Myrtle St., Independence, Kan. Bids May 17. CD 4/26.

† **Geo. L. Cousins Contg. Co.**, 875 N. Skinker Blvd., St. Louis 30, Mo., LB **$763,780**, est. $500,000-$1,000,000, Naval and Marine Corps RESERVE TRAINING CENTER, former Naval Air Station, Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport, Spec. No. 22433/60, ST. LOUIS, MO.

**U. S. Eng.**, 616 S. Boston Ave., Tulsa, Okla., rejected bids opened May 5, one-bay MAINTENANCE SHOP, Army Reserve Center, $50,000, ADA, OKLA. CD 3/30.

▲ **Walsh & Burney Co.**, 928 N. Flores St., San Antonio, Tex., CA **$4,025,877**, Southwest Texas METHODIST HOSPITAL, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital Bd. Trustees, 535 Bandera Rd., San Antonio, Tex. Bids May 24. CD 5/27, under LB.

▲ **Lowe Constr. Co.**, 2325 9 Ave. N., Billings, Mont., CA **$1,284,800**, 6 story WOMEN'S DORMITORY and student services, Eastern Montana College of Education, BILLINGS, MONT. State Bd. Regents, Helena, Mont. Bids June 8, awarded June 8. CD 5/16.

† **Roth Constr. Co., Luverne, Minn., LB $735,000** (6 bidders) Base Bid, ENTOMOLOGY RESEARCH LABORATORY for Department of Agriculture. Proj. No. 39029, BROOKINGS, S. D. General Services Admin., Public Bldgs. Service, 2206 East Bannister Rd., Kansas City 10, Mo. Hugill, Blatherwick, Fritzel & Kroeger, 366 Boyce-Greeley Bldg., Sioux Falls, S. D., archts. Bids June 7. CD 5/10.

▲ **Houston Chemical Corp.**, (sub. Chatham Chemical Corp., of New York), 114 E. 40 St., New York, N. Y. Owner builds, **$7,500,000**. ethyleneglycol chemical PLANT near here, BEAUMONT, TEX. CD 3/14.

**E. W. Johnson**, 1441 S. Mosley St., Wichita, Kan., LB **$563,260** (3 bidders), HIGH SCHOOL, MEDICINE LODGE, KAN. Rural High School Dist. No. 7, Medicine Lodge, Kan. Bids May 26. CD 5/11.

**McLean Constr. Co.**, 1846 E. Sunshine St., Springfield, Mo., CA Est. over **$600,000**, MEDICAL CENTER, 222 Hillside and Central Sts., WICHITA, KAN. College Hill Medical Tower, 323 W. Murdoch St., Wichita, Kan. CD 5/25/55.

**Alston Constr. Co.**, 900 East Broadway, Sweetwater, Tex., LB **$419,800** (5 bidders), 25 brick veneer duplex HOUSING, COLORADO CITY, TEX. Colorado City Housing Auth., P.O. Box 1187, Colorado City, Colo. Bids June 3. CD 10/15/58.

▲ **Paul J. McConnell, Builder**, 2044 Colquitt St., Houston, Tex., Owner Builds, **$456,500**, 23 DWELLINGS; **$410,000**, 14 brick dwellings; **$442,150**, 21 dwellings, Walnut Bend Subdivision, HOUSTON, TEX. Grand total, $1,308,650. CD 3/22.

**Lakewood Building Co.**, 4034 Grapeview Rd., Houston, Tex., Owner Builds, **$444,900**, 32 DWELLINGS; **$412,000**. 25 dwellings, Woodforest Subdivision, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 3/25.

▲ **J. M. Odom, Contractor**, P.O. Box 774, Austin, Tex., CA **$1,258,000**, LIBRARY, LUBBOCK, TEX. Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Tex. Bids May 27. CD 5/10.

**Melton Constr. Co.**, 2930 Commerce St., Dallas, Tex., Owner Builds, **$400,000**, APARTMENT, MESQUITE, TEX. CD 6/2.

**Lloyd A. Denton, Contractor**, 8506 Sagebrush St., San Antonio, Tex., Owner Builds, **$419,600**, 41 DWELLINGS, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. CD 6/6.

▲ **Fitze-Kitchens Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 3358, Austin, Tex., CA **$1,213,103**, 115,000 sq. ft. masonry senior high SCHOOL, southwestern section, WICHITA FALLS, TEX. Wichita Falls Independent School Dist., Wichita Falls, Tex. Bids May 12. CD 4/25.

**American Constr. Co.**, 1820 E. 16th Ave., Denver, Colo. CA **$300,000**, 1 and 2 story, 62,000 sq. ft. brick WAREHOUSE AND OFFICE, DENVER, COLO. Cullen-Thompson Motor Co., 2320 W. 4th Ave., Denver, Colo. Richard B. Williams, 810 12th St., Denver, Colo., archt.

**Hensel Phelps Constr. Co.**, Box 604, Greeley, Colo. CA $909,000, nineteen 1 and 2 story Married STUDENT HOUSING, Colorado State University, FORT COLLINS, COLO. State Planning Div., State Capitol Bldg., Denver, Colo. CD 6/3, under LB.

**Lembke Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 771, Colorado Springs, Colo., CA **$478,789**, 1 and 2 story, 28,000 sq. ft. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, RANGELY, COLO. School Dist. No. 4, Rangely, Colo. Bids Apr. 28. Awarded May 19. CD 3/25.

† **Standard Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 3246, El Paso, Tex., CA **$139,495**, telephone cable PLANT, White Sands Missile Range, ORD 29-040-60-218, LAS CRUCES, N. M. Purchasing & Contracting Div., White Sands Missile Range, N. M. Bids May 12. CD 4/22.

## FAR WEST

† **Utah**—BA 6/30—Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Ogden, drilling and casing Riverdale and Clearfield Wells, Weber Basin Proj. Spec. 400C-144. CD 9/16/57.

**ARIZONA**—BA 6/29—State Hy. Dpt., 206 S. 17 Ave., Phoenix,
**Pinal Co.**—installing fluorescent lighting sys. and dist. panels Phoenix-Globe Hy., Rtes. 60-70 at Queen Creek Tunnel east of Superior. Plans deposit $4.25. Wm. E. Willey, c/o owner, st. engr.

† **Oregon**—BA 6/29—Bureau P. Rds., Morgan Bldg., Portland,
**Josephine Co.**—grading 9.032 mi. Deer Creek Rd.

† **Washington**—BA 6/29—U. S. Forest Service, 729 N.E. Oregon St., Portland, Ore., Barr Creek Bridge on Wells Creek Rd., Mount Baker National Forest.

† **WASHINGTON** — BA 6/29 — Bureau P. Roads, Dpt. Commerce, Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore.,
**King Co.**—grading and surf. 7 mi. Money Creek Rd., Proj. 2601-A1.

**NEVADA**—BA 6/30—State Hy. Dpt., Carson City,
**Humboldt Co.**—reconstr., realignment and wid'n. to 12 ft. travel lanes of 14 mi. of US 95, Orovada. $950,000. Plans deposit $50.

**NEVADA**—BA 6/30—Directors State Dpt. Hys., State Hy. Bldg., Carson City,
**Humboldt Co.**—constr. approx. 14,083 mi. US Hy. 95 between jct. with St. Rte. 8A and 2 mi. north of Orovada.

**OREGON**—BA 6/30—State Hy. Comn., Hy. Bldg., Salem,
**Coos Co.**—732 ft. RCDG bridge, Oregon Coast Hy.
**Jackson Co.**—Rogue River and Paul B. Rynning bridges.
**Lane Co.**—563 ft. RCDG bridge over Coast Fork of Willamette River, Pacific Hy., Proj. FAIHP I 5-3 (14)181.
620 ft. bridge and two overflow structures, Peripheral Rd. Proj. FAP S 441(1).
**Lincoln Co.**—Siletz Bay Bridge drawrest replacement.
**Linn Co.**—130 ft. RCDG bridge, Bryant Park.
**Polk Co.**—140 ft. RCDG bridge, Richreal Creek, 182 ft. RCDG bridge, Luckiamute River, Proj. FAP S-149(5).

**Sherman Co.**—110 ft. bridge, Moro-Lone Rock Rd., Proj. FAP S 457(1).

**Washington Co.**—bridge, grading, paving Schools Rd. Plans deposit $2.

**OREGON**—OFFICE—BA 6/30—State Hy. Comn., Hy. Bldg Salem, 48 x 120 ft. office. Plans deposit $2.

**OREGON**—BA 6/30—State Hy. Dpt., Hy. Bldg., Salem.
**Baker Co.**—grading, surf. 3.26 mi. Long Fir Rd. Proj. FAP S 445(1).
leveling, course oiling .99 mi. Pocohontas Rd., Proj. FAP S 128(3).
**Benton Co.**—traffic signals.
**Clackamas, Wasco and Hood River Counties**—rock production on two highways.
**Clatsop Co.**—paving, shoulder oiling 7.02 mi. Sunset Hy.
**Dechutes Co.**—paving project, Pava Butte, The Dalles-California Hy.
**Douglas Co.**—grading 5.36 mi. North Umpqua Rd. CD 5/6 reline 80 lin. ft. Elk Creek Tunnel, constr. portals, Umpqua Hy. CD 5/6.
**Gilliam Co.**—Rock Creek, Eight Mile Canyon bridges, Proj. FAP S 439(1) and S 163(3).
**Josephine Co.**—paving 7.6 mi. Redwood Hy.
**Lane Co.**—grading, three RCDG bridges, Goshen-Coast Fork Williamette River section Pacific Hy. Proj. FAIHP I 5 3 (14) 181.
**Lincoln Co.**—grading, oiling. 28 mi.
**Linn Co.**—paving 1.27 mi. Cox Creek Rd. Proj. FAP S 160(3).
paving 2.95 mi. Crabtree-Lebanon Rd., Proj. FAP S 164(3) paving 1.71 mi. Diamond Hill Rd., Proj. FAP S 448(1).
**Multnomah Co.**—paving 2.37 mi. 136th Ave. to 181st Ave. on NE Glisan St., Proj. FAP S 297(4).
grading, detour bridges 1.18 mi. Page St.-Main St. unit East Bank Freeway, Pacific Hy., FAIHP I-5-6(16) 301.
**Umatilla Co.**—stone leveling course, paving. 29 mi.
**Wallowa Co.**—leveling course, oiling, Fish Hatchery, and Werst Corner-Wallowa Rds., Proj. FAP S 173(3) and S 203(3).
**Washington Co.**—grading, paving, 210 ft. RCDG bridge, 3.3 mi. Tualatin Valley Hy. Proj. FAP F 183(13).
signing, illumination Sunset Hy., Proj. FAP F 318(6) and U 318(4). Plans deposit $2. each.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—BA 7/13—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento.
**Humboldt Co.**—3.7 mi. four lane freeway US 101 between 0.2 mi. south of Loleta Dr. and 0.7 mi. south of Fields Landing, incl. two interchanges, I-HUM-1-G. $2,590,000. CD 10/27/58.

† **Washington**—BA 7/14—Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Casper, 115-kv addns. to Sidney substation, Missouri River Basin Proj., Transmission division, DC-5352. CD 5/25/44.

† **Ore., Mt. Hebo**—GROUND/AIR TRANSMITTER RECEIVER—BA 7/19—U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash., 26 x 79 ft. ground/air rein.-conc. transmitter receiver bldg. 2 mi. paved access road, utilities, Mt. Hebo Air Force Station, Eng. 45-108-60-147, $300,000. Plans deposit $1.90.

† **CALIFORNIA**—BA 7/20—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento.
**Alameda Co.**—1.1 mi. eight lane freeway on MacArthur Freeway US Hy. 50 between San Pablo Ave. and Broadway in Oakland incl. nine traffic separation and ramp structures. IV-ALA-5-OAK. $5,000,000. CD 10/27/58.

**WASHINGTON**—BA 7/6—State Hy. Comn., Dpt. Hys., Olympia,

**Grant and Kittitas Counties**—placing riprap and constr. rein.-conc. bridge piers on Primary St. Hy. No. 7, Columbia River Bridge at Vantage, FAP No. I-90-3 (8) 133. CD 10/3/58.

**Grays Harbor Co.**—grading, surf. and constr. treated timber trestle overpass on 0.199 mi. Rayonier Overpass, FAP No. S-1345 (2).

**WASHINGTON**—BA 7/6—State Hy. Comm., Dpt. Hys., Olympia,
**Chelan Co.**—draining, grading, surf., constr. bit. surf. treatment and paving with b. conc. 2.372 mi. Primary St. Hy. No. 15, Chiwaukum Creek to Winton, FAP No. F-024-2 (2). CD 1/16/59.

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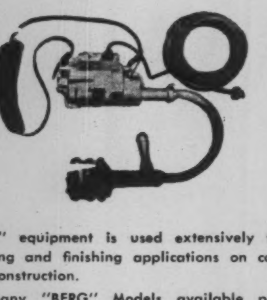

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**King Co.**—signing on Primary St. Hy. No. 1, Factoria Interchange. CD 1/16/59.

**Pacific Co.**—clearing, draining, grading and placing riprap 1.63 mi. Sec. State Hy. No. 12-B, Knappton vicinity, FAP No. F-003-1 (11). CD 1/28/59.

**Snohomish Co.**—draining, grading, surf. and paving with b. conc. 10.721 mi. State Hys. Nos. 15 and 2-J, Snohomish vicinity and King County Line to Jct. PSH No. 1. CD 1/16/59.

**Spokane Co.**—draining, grading, surf. and paving with b. conc. 1.631 mi. Sec. State Hy. No. 2-H, Crestline St. to Cuba St., Spokane, FAP No. US-0284 (3). CD 1/29/59.

draining, grading, surf., constr. bit. surf. treatment paving with b. conc., signing and fencing 2.191 mi. Sec. State Hy No. 3-H, 32 Ave. to Sprague Ave., FAP Nos. S-0285 (5) and US-0285 (6). CD 1/29/59.

**Wahkiakum Co.**—clearing, draining, grading, surf., constr. bit. surf. treatment, cement treated base and b. conc. pavement 1.572 mi. Primary State Hy. No. 12, Cathlamet to Abe Creek, FAP No. F-004-2 (17). CD 1/28/59.

† **Calif., Sacramento**—NAVIGATIONAL AID TVOR—BA 7/12—U.S. Eng., 1209 8th St., navigational aid TVOR, McClellan Air Force Base. Spec. 2574. ENG-04-167-60-19. Plans deposit $1. CD 9/6/58.

## BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Calif., Van Nuys**—HOSPITAL ADDN.—BA 6/30—Valley Presbyterian Hospital, 15107 Van Owen St., 4 story rein.-con. hospital addn. $1,400,000. CD 3/12/59.

▲ **Calif., Compton**—SCHOOL—BA 7/1—Compton Union High School Dist., 417 West Alondra Blvd., Vanguard junior high school addns. (formerly San Pedro Junior High). $1,250,000. CD 1/2/58.

▲ **Wash., Seattle**—MOTEL—BA 7/6—Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, archt., 2040 S. W. Jefferson St., Portland, Ore., five 2 story frame and masonry motel at Seattle-Tacoma Airport, for Hilton Hotels, Inc., 277 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y., $2,000,000. CD 11/6

▲ **Calif., Dunsmuir**—HOTEL—BA 7/7—Royal Hotels, Inc., 821 Market St., San Francisco, Calif., 1st stage, frame, masonry, stone Shasta Royal Inn. $1,000,000. Plans deposit $50. Kal H. Porter, 3850 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto, Calif., archt. CD 11/17/59.

▲ **Calif., Los Angeles**—CHILDREN'S CLINIC—BA 7/19—University of California at Los Angeles, 405 Hilgard Ave., 4 story rein.-con. Marion Davies children's clinic. $1,500,000. Welton Becket & Assoc., 5657 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., archts. CD 8/9/55.

▲† **Calif., Fort Ord**—HOUSING—BA About 7/21—U.S. Eng., Montgomery St., San Francisco, 500 units Capehart Housing, Title VIII, Fort Ord. ENG-04-203-60-58. Extended date. **$8,000,000.** Plans deposit $10. CD 6/8.

**Nev., Lovelock** — HOSPITAL — BA 7/20 — Bd. Comrs., Pershing Co., 1 story, 50-bed masonry hospital, $800,000. Plans deposit $50. Fetzer & Fetzer, 1345 S. Main St., Salt Lake City 15, Utah, archts. CD 5/11.

▲ **Calif., Santa Ana**—HOSPITAL—BA 8/3—Bd. Suprvs. Orange Co., Court House, 5 story General Hospital. $5,000,000. CD 2/18/59.

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

**ALASKA**—State Dpt. P. Wks., Div. of Hys., Juneau, Bids opened 6/7,

**Alcan Pacific Co.**, 1445 E. 8th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska, LB **$658,807**, est. $873,200, (10 bidders), grading, draining 13.8 mi. Nome-Teller Hy. and constr. timber bridge on steel pilings over Cripple River, Proj. S-0131(2). CD 5/20.

† **S. S. Mullen, Inc.**, Box 3885, Terminal Annex, Seattle, Wash., LB **$306,407**, repair roads, surf. drainage sys., King Salmon Air Force Station, near Naknek, IFB 65-601-60-228, KING SALMON, ALASKA. Base Procurement Office, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. Bids June 7. CD 9/28/59.

**Wesco-Stoen Co., 29 Chris Rd., Anchorage, Alaska, CA $359,716** (3 bidders) lift station and 13,790 ft. 8 in. wood stave sewer lines, area east of Noble St., FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. City, City Hall, Fairbanks, Alaska. Bids June 6. CD 5/16.

**UTAH**—State Rd. Comn., State Capitol, Salt Lake City, Bids opened 6/7,

**W. W. & W. B. Gardiner, Inc.**, 24 S. West Temple, Salt Lake City 1, Utah, LB **$96,811**, (3 bidders), resurf. 21st South from State St. to 11th, Salt Lake City, Proj. 1693, Salt Lake Co. CD 12/17/58.

† **Theo. Wood Constr. Co.**, 280 W. Haven Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah, LB **$459,910**, est. $475,254, (7 bidders), earthwork, pipe lines and structures, three equalizing reservoirs for North Davis Laterals, Weber Basin, Ogden, Davis Co., Spec. DC 5321, UTAH. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 1A, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. Bids June 7. CD 4/29.

▲† **Chaney & Jones Constr. Co.** (sub. Technical Constructors, Inc.), 12820 Colt Rd., Dallas, Tex., CA **$1,576.000**, air traffic control bldg., Municipal Airport, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. Federal Aviation Agency, 5651 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids May 31. CD 6/7, under LB.

† **ARIZONA**—Bureau P. Rds., 106 N. 5 St., Phoenix, Bids opened 5/3,

**Isbell Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 1710, Phoenix, Ariz., LB **$230,574** (2 bidders), grade, drain, base course bit. surf. 5.7 mi. U.S. 66 along Painted Desert Rim Dr., in Petrified Forest National Monument Proj.

† **N P. Van Valkenberg**, 1627 N. Chico Ave., El Monte, Calif., CA **$129,665** (3 bidders), storm drain facilities for G and H Sts. at Luke Air Force Base, Litchfield Park, ENG-04-353-60-91, PHOENIX, ARIZ. Bids May 28, awarded May 27. **(Correction—contractor's address.)** CD 6/9, under CA.

† **M. M. Sundt Constr. Co.**, 440 S. Park Ave., Tucson, Ariz., LB **$159,890**, (2 bidders), airfield hardstand, Electronic Proving Ground, ENG-04-353-60-94, FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZ. U. S. Eng., 751 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids June 8. CD 5/16.

**WASHINGTON**—State Hy. Comn., Transportation Bldg., Olympia, Bids opened 6/7,

Wash.—**Woodworth & Co., Inc.**, 1200 E. D St., Tacoma, Wash., LB **$212,269**, (4 bidders), rein.-con. box girder bridge for Thompson Ave. undercrossing in Tacoma, draining, grading, surf. and b. conc. paving 0.016 mi. Primary St. Hy. 1, FAP No. I-5-3(89)133, Pierce Co.

Wash.—**R. C. Marvel Constr. Co., Inc.**, P.O. Box 73, Goldendale, Wash., LB **$122,094**, (2 bidders), rein.-con. slab bridge over Swale Creek, draining, grading, surf. and b. conc. paving 0.597 mi. Primary St. Hy. 8, FAP No. F-014-2(3), Klickitat Co.

Wash.—**Lockyear & White, Inc.**, 1801 Hudson St., Longview, Wash., LB **$88,589**, (9 bidders), rein.-con. box girder bridge 0.072 mi. Devereese Rd., FAS No. S-0623(2), Lewis Co. CD 5/18.

**WASHINGTON**—State Hy. Comn., Transportation Bldg., Olympia, Bids opened 6/7,

Wash.—**Fiorito Bros.**, 1100 Leary Way, Seattle, Wash., LB **$247,065**, (8 bidders), draining, grading, surf., b. conc. paving, fencing and prestressed rein.-con. girder bridge on 1.188 mi. Sec. St. Hy. 1-A, Hunter Rd. extension to Division St., Arlington, FAS No. S-0202(15), Snohomish Co.

Wash.—**Harrison Bros. Co.**, 225 Wakefield Dr., Tacoma, Wash., LB **$117,564**, (5 bidders), draining, grading, surf., constr. bit. surf. treatment and b. conc. paving 2.614 mi. Military Rd., FAS No. S-0387(2), King Co. CD 5/18.

† **Power Line Erectors**, N. 2018 Waterworks Ave., Spokane, Wash., LB **$104,395**, (8 bidders), relocate Grand Coulee-Snohomish 230-kv lines Nos. 1 and 2, and Chief Joseph-Snohomish 345-kv lines Nos. 3 and 4, Douglas and Chelan Counties, Inv. 9096, WASHINGTON. Bonneville Power Admin., 1001 N.E. Lloyd Blvd., Portland, Ore. Bids June 7. CD 5/18.

† **Willamette Tug & Barge Co.**, foot of N. Portsmouth Ave., Portland, Ore., LB **$106,575**, est. $116,730, (6 bidders), dredging Swinomish Channel, Skagit Co., Inv. 60-31, WASHINGTON. U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash. Bids June 7. CD 5/25.

† **WASHINGTON**—Bureau P. Rds., Dpt. Commerce, Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore., Bids opened 6/9,

**S. S. & C., Inc.**, 4502 51 S.W., Seattle, Wash., LB **$309,671**, (6 bidders), 390 ft. rein.-con. bridge over Quinault River, grading and bit. paving 0.4 mi. on Quinault Hy., Proj. 3-A2, Grays Harbor Co. CD 5/26.

† **Chas. T. Parker**, P.O. Box 7588, Portland, Ore., LB **$888,993** (5 bidders), Schedule V, 21.4 mi. Rocky Reach-Maple Valley 345-kv line No. 1, Kittitas and King Counties, Inv. 9124, WASHINGTON. Bonneville Power Admin., 1001 N.E. Lloyd Blvd., Portland, Ore. Bids May 27. CD 5/11.

**WASHINGTON**—State Hy. Comm., Dpt. Hys., Olympia, Bids opened 6/1,

Wash.—**Scarsella Bros., 2207 S. 146 St., Seattle, Wash.,** LB **$469 243** (6 bidders), clearing, draining, grading, fencing and rein.-con. slab bridge on 4.156 mi. Primary St. Hy. 2, from jct. with Primary St. Hy. 5 to Hobart Rd., FAP No. EBF-046-1 (14), King Co.

Wash.—**N. A. Degerstrom, Inc.**, E. 15 32 St., Spokane, Wash., LB **$309,506** (8 bidders), draining, grading, surf., constr. bit. surf. treatment and fencing 3.92 mi. Primary St. Hy. 3, Kuhl Ridge Rd. to Meadow Creek summit, Garfield Co.

Wash.—**LaVelle Constr. Co.**, 1115 N. I St., Tacoma, Wash., LB **$100,930** (4 bidders), demolition and fencing on 0.953 mi. Primary St. Hy. 1, Seattle freeway, Olive Way to E. Prospect St., King Co. CD 5/12.

▲† **Baugh Constr. Co.**, 922 Poplar Place, Seattle, Wash., LB **$1,468,490**, bldgs. for air-traffic control center, Inv. 4-60-1060, AUBURN, WASH. Federal Aviation Agency, 5651 W. Manchester St., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids June 8. CD 5/27.

▲ **Northwest Constr. Co.**, 3950 6 Ave. N.W., Seattle, Wash., CA **$2,110,909**, est. $2,000,000, paving W. Roxbury and other streets, SEATTLE, WASH. City, County-City Bldg., Seattle 4, Wash. Bids June 1. Awarded June 8. CD 6/6 under LB.

† **Oregon**—Bureau P. Rds., Morgan Bldg., Portland, Bids opened 6/2,

**S. W. Groesbeck,** Box 646, Eugene, Ore., LB **$442,476,** (3 bidders) grading 27.418 mi. timber access roads, Klamath and Jackson Counties. CD 5/18.

† **Oregon**—Bureau P. Rds., Morgan Bldg., Portland, Bids opened 6/3,

**Beckley & Thomas Rock Products**, 1494 NE Stephens St., Roseburg, Ore. LB **$352,938**, est. $393,284 (4 bidders) surf. 9.467 mi. Burnt Mt. and North Fork Middle Creek Rds. Coos Co. CD 5/18.

**M. Malaspina & Co.**, 1901 23 Ave. S., Seattle, Wash., LB **$63,140**, 8,800 ft., 8 and 10 in. asbestos cement water dist. mains, BOTHELL, WASH. City, City Hall, Bothell, Wash. Gray & Osborne, 1844 Westlake Ave. N., Seattle, Wash., engrs.

**Manson Constr. & Engineering Co.**, 5209 E. Marginal Way, Seattle 4, Wash., CA **$65,000**, (3 bidders), structural steel piling north breakwater at Shilshole Bay marina, SEATTLE, WASH. Port of Seattle, Bell St. Terminal, Seattle 1, Wash. Bids June 7. CD 6/1.

**Valley Constr. Co.**, 7708 Rainier Ave., Seattle, Wash., and **Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc.**, 319 Broadway, Boise, Idaho, CA **$938,033**, (4 bidders), 54 in. steel pipe line from dam on south fork of Tolt River to regulating basin, SEATTLE, WASH. City, County-City Bldg., Seattle, Wash. Bids June 1, awarded June 8. CD 6/8, under LB.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento,

**L. C. Smith & Co. and Concar Rand & Enterprises, Inc.**, 225 19th Ave., San Mateo, Calif., CA **$4,133,017** grading, paving 5.4 mi. six lane freeway, Bayshore Freeway incl. five interchanges, Santa Clara Co. Bids May 25. CD 6/2 under LB.

▲ **Guy F. Atkinson Co.**, P.O. Box 593, 10 W. Orange Ave., South San Francisco, Calif., LB **$1,047,867**, est. $1,444,583, Sched. 1, Trinity Power Plant, Spec. DC 5320, Central Valley Proj., CALIFORNIA. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Lewiston, Calif. Bids June 8. CD 5/10.

**E. W. Constr. Co.**, Creswell, Ore., LB **$2,712,275**, est. $3,201,678, Sched. 2, Clear Creek Power Plant, Central Valley Proj. Spec. DC 5320 (California).

▲† **United States Steel Co.**, 120 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif., LB **$1,667,464** (11 bidders), Sched. Item 1, furnishing and delivering penstocks and accessories for Clear Creek Power Plant; Item 2, furnishing and delivering penstocks and accessories for Trinity Power Plant, Trinity River Div., Central Valley Proj. DS 5334, CALIFORNIA Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Denver Federal Center, Denver 2, Colo. Bids June 9. CD 5/9.

▲ **Guy F. Atkinson Co.**, Box 259, Long Beach, Calif., CA **$1,983,670**, est. $2,500,000, wharf reconstr. transit shed raising and rehabilitation, Long Beach Middle Harbor, Spec. HD 587, LONG BEACH, CALIF. Long Beach Harbor Dpt., 925 Harbor Plaza, Long Beach, Calif. Bids June 1, awarded June 6. CD 6/6, Under LB.

**Papac Constr. Co., Inc.**, 2030 N. Hoyt Ave., El Monte, Calif., LB **$608,854**, est. $939,200 (10 bidders), Hansen Heights Channel from Burbank Channel to Stonehurst St., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Los Angeles County Flood Control Dist., 2250 Alcazar St., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids June 3. CD 5/23.

▲ **E. T. Haas Co.**, 407 Harbor Blvd., Belmont, Calif., LB **$1,241,580**, clay pipe sewer, clay pipe sewer lateral, c.i. pipe, force main, manholes, 4 pumping stations, etc. Linda County Water Dist., MARYSVILLE, CALIF. Linda County Water Dist., Hy. 99 East, Marysville, Calif. Bids June 6. CD 5/18.

**HAWAII**—State Hy. Dpt., Punchbowl and Queen St., Honolulu,

**J. M Tanaka, Inc. and Constr. Equipment, Inc.**, P.O. Box 1111, Honolulu, Hawaii, CA **$853,329**, ¾ mi. dual lane rein.-con. slab windward to the windward approach to the two Pali Tunnels, Honolulu. Bids May 5. CD 4/13.

## BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Alfred Brown Co.**, Dooly Bldg., 109 W. 2nd South, Salt Lake City 1, Utah CA **$1,229,018** elevated PLAZA incl. Cafeteria, Gas Pump, etc. 200 car parking ramp, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. State Bldg. Bd., Capitol Bldg., Salt Lake City 14, Utah. Bids June 3 Awarded June 6 CD 6/8 under LB.

**Joseph P. Howa**. 2410 Beacon Dr., Salt Lake City, Utah LB **$556,386** general contract Cooperview ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SANDY, UTAH. Jordan School Dist., 9361 S. State, Sandy, Utah. Bids June 2 CD 5/19.

▲ **Henry C. Beck Co.**, 3500 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Ariz., CA **$3,450,000**, 13 story SECURITY ANNEX, 218-228 N. Central, PHOENIX, ARIZ., David H. Murdock Development Co., 3424 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Ariz., Awarded June 9. Weaver & Drover, 128 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, Ariz., archts.

▲ **Rust Engineering Co.**, 930 Fort Duquesne Blvd., Pittsburgh 22, Pa., CA est. **$32,000,000** design and constr. KRAFT AND NEWSPRING PAPER MILL, SNOWFLAKE, ARIZ., Southwest Forest Industries, Inc., c/o contractor.

**Cawdrey & Vemo, Inc.**, 3601 Fremont Ave., Seattle 3, Wash., CA est. **$300,000**, forest products research and product development LABORATORY, Overlake Park, BELLEVUE, WASH. Simpson Timber Co., White Bldg., Seattle 1. Wash.

▲ **Baugh Constr. Co.**, 922 Poplar Place, Seattle, Wash., LB **$2,152,790**, (6 bidders), 4 story, 55 x 193 ft., and 50 x 111 ft. rein.-conc. HOSPITAL ADDNS., SEATTLE, WASH., Virginia Mason Hospital Ass'n., 1111 Terry Ave., Seattle, Wash., Bids June 9. CD 5/4.

▲ **H. M. Skov**, 2512 S. 1 St., Yakima, Wash., CA **$1,000,000**, air-conditioned APARTMENT, swimming pool, YAKIMA, WASH., Starliter, Inc., c/o S. J. Rich, 917½ Summitview Ave., Yakima, Wash.

▲ **A. V. Petersen Co.**, Box 2368, Portland, Ore., LB **$1,270,890** (5 bidders) Second unit, PHYSICS-CHEMISTRY bldg., Oregon State Callege, CORVALLIS, ORE. Oregon Bd. Higher Educ., Box 5175, Eugene, Ore. Bids June 3. CD 5/2.

▲ **W. H. Shields Constr. Co.**, 252 Taylor St., Eugene, Ore. LB **$1,268,468** (7 bidders) 150 units low rent HOUSING SPRINGFIELD, ORE. Lane County Housing Authority, Courthouse, Eugene, Ore. Bids June 1. CD 5/9.

**Continental Bldg. Co.**, 2005 W. Burbank Blvd., Burbank, Calif., LB **$150,000**, 2 story, 22,325 sq. ft. concrete WAREHOUSE, BURBANK, CALIF. Andrew Jergens Co., 99 W. Verdugo Ave., Burbank, Calif. Joe Jordan, 12345 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, Calif., archt.

▲ **Stolte, Inc.**, 8451 San Leandro St., Oakland, Calif., LB **$1,232,500** (7 bidders), Base Bid, 140x200 ft. w/bsmnt. and mezzanine, rein.-con., brick veneer ASSEMBLY HALL, University of California at Davis Campus, DAVIS, CALIF. University of California, Office of Architects & Engineers, Davis Campus, Davis, Calif. Bids June 7. CD 5/19.

▲ **Robert E. McKee General Contractor, Inc.**, 4701 San Fernando Rd. West, Los Angeles, Calif., LB **$1,430,700** 2 story, 70,000 sq. ft. rein.-con. THIRD WARD LIVING UNIT, Youth Training School, Dpt. Youth Authority. W9-0-431GC-1, CHINO, CALIF. State Div. Architecture, 1120 N St., Sacramento, Calif. Bids June 9 CD 5/6.

**Tom E. Norcross Inc.**, 6053 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, Calif., CA **$140,000**, 19 x 206 ft. concrete, masonry MANUFACTURING PLANT ADDN., 15001 S. Figueroa St., GARDENA, CALIF. Fred G. Burg, 15001 S. Figueroa St., Gardena, Calif. Thos. L. Sanders Assoc., 205 E. Broadway, Long Beach Calif., archts.

**Packard Constr. Co.**, 2230 Corinth Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif., LB **$496,073**, est. $460,000, (7 bidders), Short Ave. SCHOOL addn., 12814 Maxella Ave., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Bd. of Educ., 1425 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids June 9. CD 5/31.

▲ **Allen M. Campbell Co., General Contractors, Inc.**, P.O. Box 774, Santa Ana, Calif., CA **$1,612,000**, 3 story L-shaped, 84,000 sq. ft. ADMINISTRATION and CLASSROOM, Kellogg-Voorhis Camous, California State Polytechnic College, W.O. 4304GC-37, POMONA, CALIF. State Div. Architecture, 1100 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids June 1. CD 6/10, under LB.

**Haas & Haynie Constr. Co.**, 244 Pine St., San Francisco, Calif., LB **$412,600**, (9 bidders), 2 story, steel frame, precast concrete COMMERCIAL BLDG., REDWOOD CITY, CALIF. California Pacific Title Insurance Co., 148 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif. James P. Lockett, 1212 E. Main St., Visalia, Calif., archt. Bids June 1

**J. Putnam Henck**, 3947 Sierra Way, San Bernardino, Calif. CA **$722,407**, 4 story, 73x108 ft. rein.-con. PROBATION and JAIL, Orange St. between 10th and 11th Sts., RIVERSIDE, CALIF. Riverside Co., 4050 Main St., Riverside, Calif. Herman O. Ruhnan, Mission Inn, Rotunda, 3616 Main St., Riverside, Calif., archt.

**Dan Caputo Constr. Co.**, 650 Race St., San Jose, Calif., LB **$564,887** (8 bidders) wood frame, concrete block FRATERNAL LODGE, Dining Room, etc., SAN JOSE, CALIF. Elks' Lodge No. 522, c/o Binder & Curtis and Fred Marburg, archts., 154 E. Jackson St., San Jose, Calif. Bids June 2. CD 5/24.

▲ **Williams & Burrows, Inc.**, 500 Harbor Blvd., Belmont, Calif., CA over **$1,000,000**, (Increment 3 & 4), two-1 story, tilt-up concrete PLANT addns. SAN CARLOS, CALIF. Eitel-McCullough Inc., 301 Industrial Way, San Carlos, Calif. Vincent G. Raney, 233 Post St., San Francisco, Calif., archt. CD 6/1, under LB.

**Eastbury Homes, Inc.**, 10835 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., Owner Builds, **$462,000**, 44 stucco DWELLINGS, Rincon Ave., Mascatine St., Branford St., PACOIMA, CALIF. A. R. Brown Jr., 1520 Greenview Dr., La Habra, Calif., archt.-engr.

**Southwood Constr. Co.**, 2918 W. Compton Blvd., Gardena, Calif., CA **$714,700**, 47 stucco DWELLINGS, Elm Ave., 230th St., Tract 18657, TORRANCE, CALIF. Various Corp., 2918 W. Compton Blvd., Gardena, Calif.

**Arthur Pinner Jr.**, 9510 S. Main St., Los Angeles, Calif. LB **$752,000** (9 bidders) South HIGH SCHOOL, TORRANCE, CALIF. Torrance Unif. School Dist., 2335 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, Calif. Roy Donley, 8320 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., archt. Bids June 3. CD 12/23/59.

**Kemp Brothers**, 8750 Mettler St., Los Angeles, Calif., LB **$927,000** HEALTH BLDG., RIVERSIDE, CALIF. Riverside Co., Court House, Riverside, Calif. Bids June 1. CD 5/23.

**Jas. H. Woodyard**, 6235 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, Calif., Owner Builds, **$133,000**, 60x400 ft. concrete block INDUSTRIAL PLANT, 13400 Saticoy St., VAN NUYS, CALIF.

▲ **Pacific Coast Builders**, 1 South Park, San Francisco, Calif., LB **$3,866,000**, (8 bidders), base bid, rein.-con., concrete block Southwest SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Eucalyptus Dr., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. San Francisco Unif. School Dist., 135 Van Ness, San Francisco, Calif. Bids June 8. CD 6/7.

**J. C. Bryan**, 146 E. Orangethorpe Ave., Anaheim, Calif., Owner Builds, **$160,000**, 1 story, 8,000 sq. ft. rein.-con. six INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, Center St., SANTA ANA, CALIF. Andrews-Crowder & Assoc., 327 E. Washington Ave., Santa Ana, Calif., archts.

▲ **Bredger Constr. Co.**, 2135 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, Calif., CA **$1,770,000**, 30 stucco APARTMENTS, Minnie St., Tract 3533, SANTA ANA, CALIF. Rom Investment Co., 2180 Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, Calif.

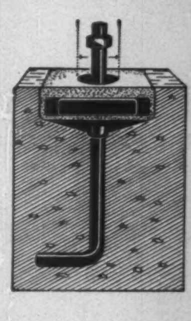
**Encino Constr. Co.**, 16911 Ventura Blvd., Encino, Calif., LB **$473,059**, (5 bidders), concrete and masonry Knolls ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SIMI, CALIF. Simi Valley Unif. School Dist., 1725 Deodroa St., Simi, Calif. Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall, 3325 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., archts. Bids June 2. CD 2/4/59.

**Paul Pace**, 1042 Rosario Dr., Thousand Oaks, Calif., Owner Builds, **$633,365**, 46 stucco DWELLINGS, E. Rose St., E. McElhany St., N. Conception Ave., E. Alvin St., E. Evergreen St., N. Lucas Dr., THOUSAND OAKS, CALIF.

**West America Constr. Co.**, 7807 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., CA **$194,000**, 44,850 sq. ft. WAREHOUSE and OFFICE, 3501 Lomita Blvd., TORRANCE, CALIF. R. G. Harris Co., 2639 S, La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

**Savoy Development Co.**, 241 S. Robertson Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., Owner Builds, **$655,921**, 28 DWELLINGS, Tract 3596, TUSTIN, CALIF.

▲ **Valleywood Bldg. Co.**, 8549 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., Owner Builds, **$2,368,800**, 210 frame, stucco DWELLINGS, Tract 21893, VAN NUYS, CALIF. Martin Stern Jr., 8325 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., archt.



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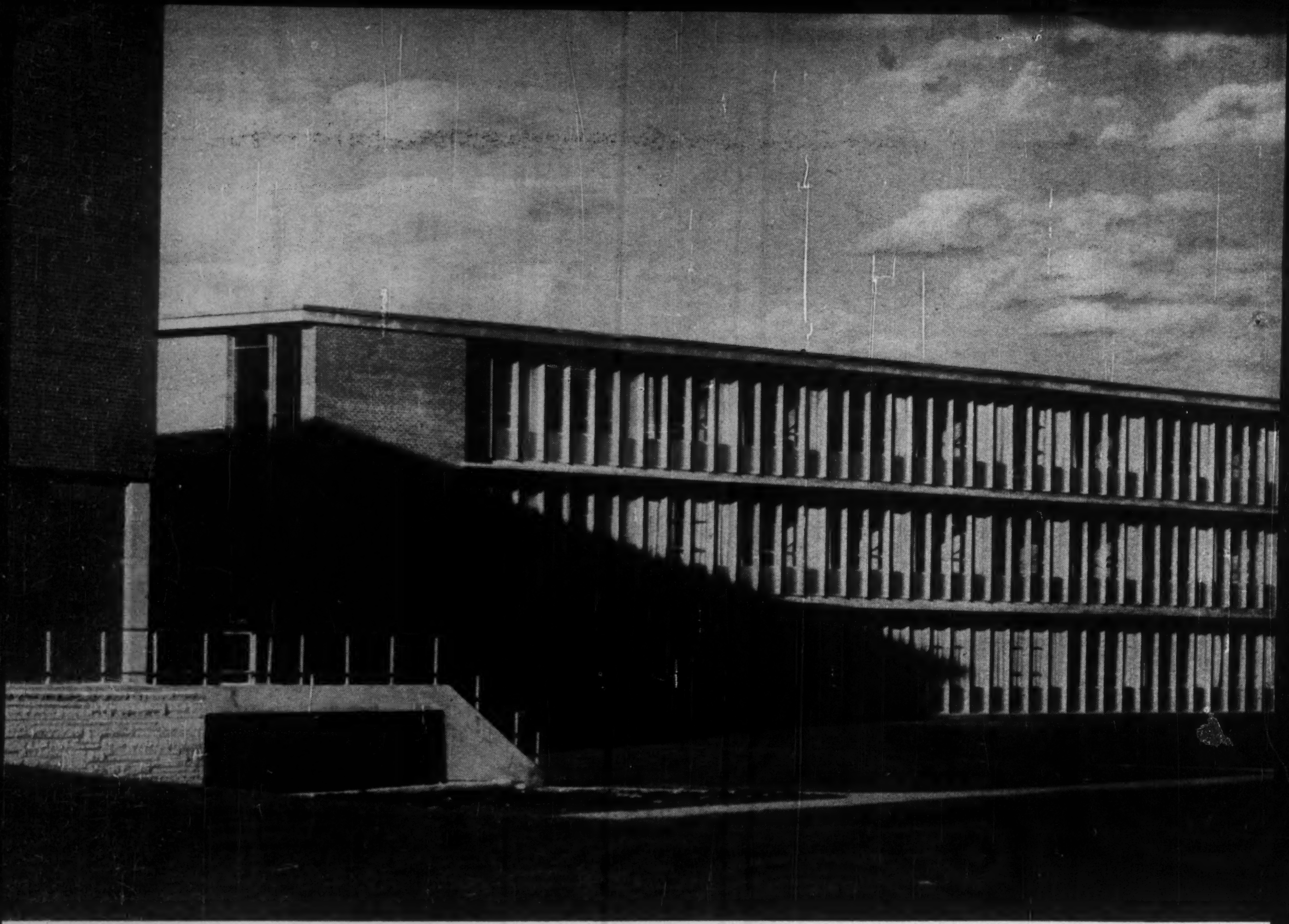

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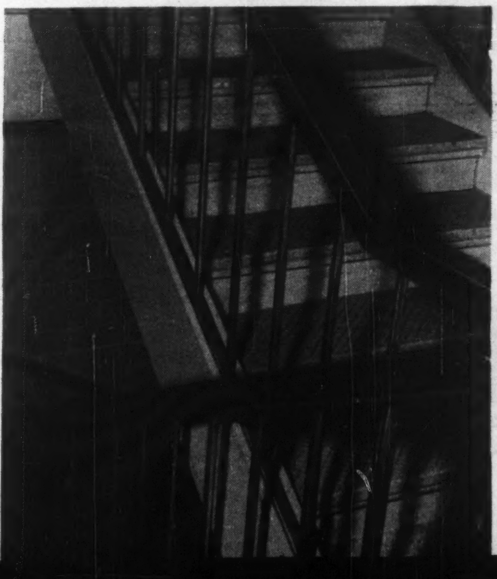

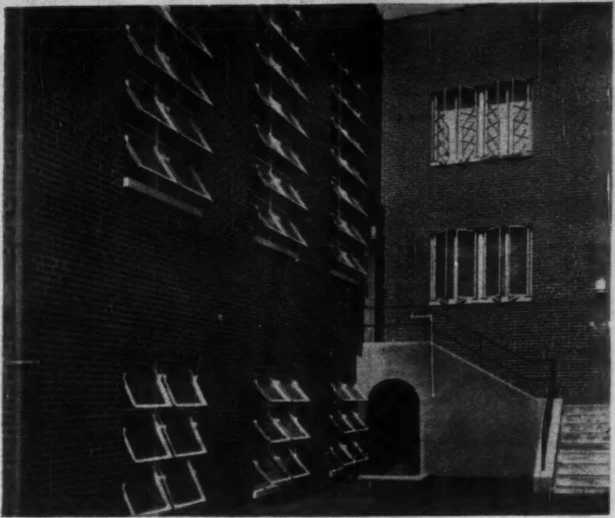

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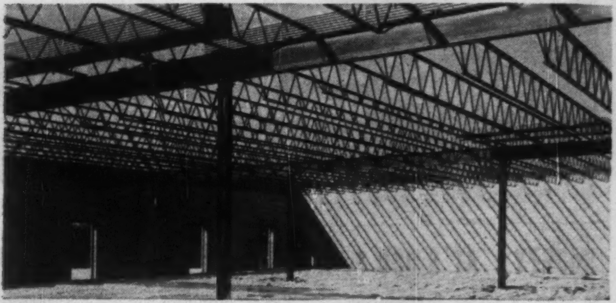

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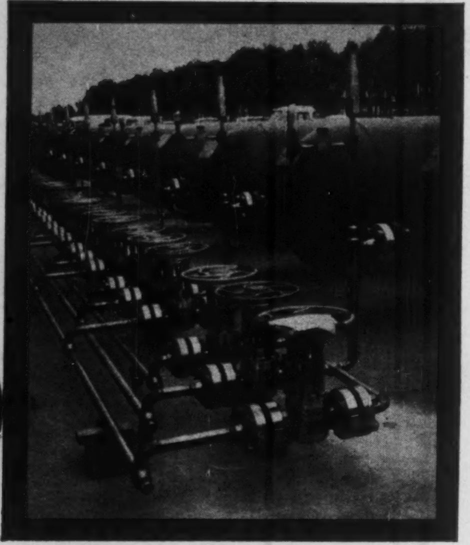

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**Tex., Killeen**—City, City Hall, voted bonds, water distr. sys., **$525,000**; water supply expansion, **$75,000**; water pumping unit, **$75,000**; elevated water storage, **$75,000**. CD 5/16.

**Okla., Chickasha**—City, City Hall, 15 mi. c.i. flow line from lake to Chickasha, **$500,000.** Woodrow Bowers, Chickasha, staff engr.

## SEWERS, WASTE DISPOSAL

▲ **Ala., Muscle Shoals**—City, City Hall, sanitary sewer imprvts., **$1,000,000.** Hardy Evans, Jackson Highway, Sheffield, consult. engr.

▲ **Calif., Pacifica**—City and San Mateo County, City Hall, voted **$1,600,000** bonds June 7, sewer and water sys. imprvs. CD 5/12.

▲ **Ill., Godfrey**—Godfrey Twp., Town Bd., sanitary sewerage system, treatment facilities and sewer lines, **$1,000,000-$1,600,000.** Sheppard, Morgan & Schwaab, 10 E. Broadway, Alton, consult. engrs. CD 12/11.

▲ **Ill., Jerseyville**—City, City Hall, water and sewer imprvt., **$2,500,000.** Warren & Van Praag, Inc., 253 S. Park St., Decatur, consult. engr.

**Ill., LeRoy**—City, City Hall, sanitary and storm water sewers, **$350,000-$750,000.** Farnsworth & Wylie, 220 W. Jefferson St., Bloomington, consult. engrs.

▲ **Mo., Jefferson City**—City, City Hall, sewer sys. extension, **$2,750,000.** Haskins, Riddle & Sharp, 1009 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo., consult. engrs. CD 11/21/56.

**Mo., Washington**—City, City Hall, sewage disposal plant, lateral and trunk sewer lines, etc. **$900,000.** Black & Veatch, 1500 Meadow Lake Parkway, Kansas City 14, Mo., consult. engrs.

▲ **North Carolina**—Norfolk Southern Railway Co., Terminal Bldg., Norfolk, Va., bridge, Albemarle Sound, Chowan and Washington Counties, **$2,000,000.**

▲ **O., Elyria**—City, City Hall, sewage plant expansion, **$3,100,000.** Havens & Emerson, 640 Leader Bldg., Cleveland, Zone 14, consult. engrs. CD 1/12/59.

**Vt., Barre**—Bd. Selectmen, sewerage sys. and sewage treatment plant, Proj. No. P-VT-3048, **$702,830.** Constr. in 1962.

## BRIDGES

**O., Toledo**—Bd. Comrs. Lucas Co., Courthouse, bridge, Broadway Ave., over New York Central R.R., **$400.000.** Sanzenbacher, Miller & Brigham, 3023 Sylvania St., consult. engr. CD 12/21/44.

**Tex., San Antonio**—City, City Hall, bond election June 28, Guadalupe St. Underpass, **$900,000.** CD 9/3/52.

▲ **WASHINGTON**—State Hy. Comn., Transportation Bldg., Olympia,

**Cowlitz Co.**—1,080 ft. bridge over Cowlitz River on Primary St. Hy. 5 at Mayfield, **$1,200,000.** W. A. Bugge, c/o owner, st. hy. director.

▲ **OHIO**—State Hy. Dpt., State Dpt. Bldg., Columbus, Zone 15,

**Cuyahoga Co.**—relocating Rte. 422 through Timberlane section, Solon, **$1,000,000.**

**Franklin Co.**—east and south legs, Columbus Inner Belt System, Columbus, **$20,000,000.**

**Montgomery Co.**—US 35 expressway 1.4 mi. from east corp. limit to St. Nicholas St. near Linden Ave., Dayton, **$5,500,000.**

▲ **Tex., San Antonio**—City, City Hall, bond election June 28, North-South Expressway, business section to near airport, **$3,500,000**; Hy. 90 west, southwestern section of city, **$3,900,000**; Kelly Field Air Force Base access road, **$1,700,000.** CD 8/12/49.

## EARTHWORK, WATERWAYS

▲ **Oregon**—Tillamook Peoples Utility Dist., Tillamook, hydro electric dam, Trask River, **$12,560,000.** Constr. 1962.

## AIRPORTS

▲ **Ont., Ottawa**—HANGAR, etc.—Dpt. Transport, Hunter Bldg., hangar, **$1,200,000**; terminal, **$550,000**; standby power plant, underground distribution system, **$175,000**; apron for hangar, **$200,000.**

## LATIN AMERICA

▲ **El Salvador, San Salvador** — HOSPITAL — Instituto Salvadoreno del Seguro Social 4a Avenida Norte 132, San Salvador, plans by Rosenfield & Rosenfield, W. 45th St., New York, N. Y., hospital. **$2,500,000.** Atilio Garcia Prieto, 55a Av. Sur 5, San Salvador, El Salvador, engrs.

## FOREIGN

▲ **India**—STEAM GENERATOR, etc.—Ahmedabad Electricity Co., Ltd., Bombay, 30,000 kw steam generator addn., control facilities, boilers and related equipment, at Power Plant. **$3,900,000.**

▲ **INDIA**—Govt. of India, New Delhi, 7,394 ft. bridge over Mahanadi River near Cuttack, Orrissa State. $3,000,000.

▲ **Yugoslavia, Zagreb**—PLANT—Organsko Kemijska Industrija (OKI), Boskoviceva 33, Zagreb, plastic and chemical plant. **$23,000,000** (DLf loan).

## UNCLASSIFIED

▲ **Calif., San Diego**—PORT DEVELOPMENT—City, Civic Center, voted **$3,600,000** bonds June 7, port development to incl. warehouse, truck terminal and bulk cargo facilities, 10th Avenue Marine Terminal. CD 4/6.

▲ **Calif., San Francisco**—MUSEUM IMPRVS.—City and San Francisco Co., Dpt. P. Wks., City Hall, voted **$2,725,000** bonds, wing at De Young Museum, Golden Gate Park. CD 2/17.

▲ **Illinois**—GAS DISTRIBUTION PIPE LINE—Central Illinois Light Co., 300 Liberty St., Peoria, 24 in. gas distribution pipe lines, from gate station, Eastern Pipeline Co., near Powell Rd., west across Illinois River near Mt. Hawley, 1960-61, **$2,500,000.**

▲ **N. C., Cherokee**—DISNEYLAND-TYPE AMUSEMENT etc.—Hubert R. Mitchell, c/o William R. Orr & Assocs., engrs., 4907 Ohio Garden Rd., Houston, Tex., Disneyland-type plastic-engineered amusement and recreation park, near here, **$10,000,000.**

▲ **O., Cleveland**—PORT DEVELOPMENT—City, City Hall, Zone 14, bond election Nov. 8, port development, **$3,000,000.** CD 11/10/55.

▲ **Virginia**—TRANSMISSION LINES—Shenandoah Valley Electric Coop., Harrisonburg, 26 mi. transmission lines, 3 sub-stations, Rockingham, Augusta, Shenandoah and Page Counties, **$1,270,000.**

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

▲ **Alaska, Ketchikan**—HOSPITAL—City, City Hall, hospital. **$1,787,100.** Constr. 1962.

▲ **Calif., Escondido**—SCHOOL—Escondido Union High School, 240 So. Maple St., plans by George Lykos, 616 Spreckles Bldg., San Diego 1, Calif., Poway high school, Poway. **$1,171,880.** CD 4/26.

▲ **Calif., Los Angeles**—JAIL—Bd. Suprvs. Los Angeles County, 501 Hall of Records, voted **$6,315,000** bonds June 7, jail. CD 4/20.

▲ **Calif., Los Angeles**—OUT-PATIENT CLINIC—Bd. Suprvs. Los Angeles County, 501 Hall of Records Bldg., voted **$15,466,000** bonds June 7, out-patient clinic, at General Hospital. CD 4/20.

▲ **Calif., Riverside**—SCHOOLS—Riverside City High School Dist., 3954 12th St., voted **$4,500,000** bonds June 7, schools. CD 6/26/56.

▲ **Calif., San Diego**—SCHOOLS—San Diego Unif. School Dist., 4100 Normal St., voted **$44,927,000** bonds June 7, schools. CD 3/23.

▲ **Calif., San Mateo**—SCHOOLS—San Mateo Union High School Dist., 650 N. Delaware, bond election Oct. 11, San Bruno high school, San Bruno and Hillsdale High school addn. **$3,750,000.** CD 5/23/56.

▲ **Calif., San Rafael**—NURSING HOME, etc.—Bd. Suprvs. Marin Co., Courthouse, voted **$2,250,000.** bonds June 1, county nursing and custodial home for aged and indigent. CD 4/19.

▲ **Calif., Santa Cruz**—JUNIOR COLLEGE—Cabrillo Junior College Dist., 315 Third Ave., Watsonville, voted **$6,600,000** bonds June 7, junior college. CD 5/2.

▲ **Colo., Fort Morgan**—SCHOOLS—School Dist. No. 3, schools, **$1,200,000.**

▲ **Colo., Holyoke**—HOSPITAL, etc.—Holyoke Dist. Hospital, plans by Nixon & Jones, 7580 W. 16th Ave., Denver, hospital and nursing homes, **$1,000,000.**

▲ **Colo., Lakewood**—SCHOOLS—School Dist. R-1, 1580 Yarrow St., Wheat Ridge Senior High School addn., Wheat Ridge, **$400,000**; Arvada Senior High School, W. 63rd Ave. and Simms St., Arvada, **$1,900,000**; Evergreen Elementary School, Evergreen, **$687,000**; Golden Junior High, 1101 Ulysses St., Golden, **$1,200,000**; North Arvada Junior High School, **$1,400,000**; Alameda Junior High School addn., near Lakewood, **$686,000.** CD 6/7.

▲ **Conn., Wethersfield**—OFFICE—State P. Wks. Dpt., 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, plans by Olson & Miller, 742 Asylum Ave., Hartford, State Motor Vehicle Dpt., Office, State Prison Grounds, **$1,800,000.** CD 6/6.

▲ **Fla., Clearwater**—SCHOOLS—Pinellas Co. Bd. Pub. Instruction, bond election Nov. 8, schools, **$6 000,000.** CD 4/26 and 4/29.

▲ **Fla., St. Catherine**—PRISON—Bd. Comrs. State Institutions, Tallahassee. prison, south of Withlacoochee River, **$2,000,000-$3,000,000.**

▲† **Idaho, Idaho Falls**—REACTOR—Atomic Energy Commission, Idaho Operations Office, engineering test reactor at National Reactor Testing Station. to be known as ETR2 with 250,000-kw capacity, **$24,000,000.** CD 7/29/59.

▲ **Kan., Garden City**—POWER PLANT—City, City Hall, voted **$2,750,000** bonds May 24, power plant. Black & Veatch, 1500 Meadowlake Parkway, Box 8405, Kansas City 14, Mo., engrs. CD 5/10.

▲† **Md., Annapolis**—REHABILITATION OF BANCROFT HALL—Area P. Wks. Office, Chesapeake, Naval Weapons Plant, Wash., D. C.., rehabilitation of Bancroft Hall, Wings 1 through 6, U.S. Naval Academy. **$16,000,000** (no appropriation). George M. Ewing Co., 1028 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Wash., D. C., engr. CD 11/11/59.

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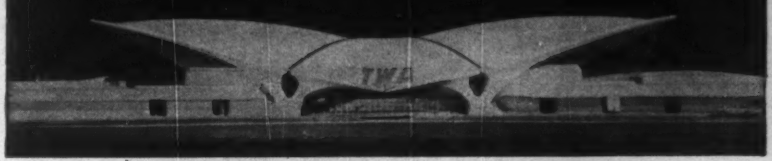

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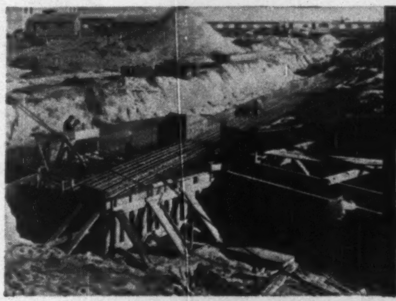

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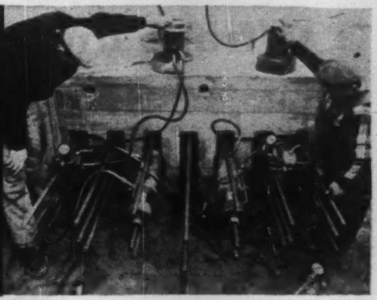

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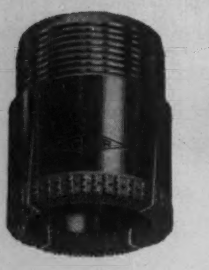

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▲ **Md., College Park**—MATHEMATICS & PHYSICS, etc.—Maryland University, College Park, plans by Hall, Ritter & Sprinkler, 4804 Roland Ave., Baltimore, Md., mathematics and physics bldg. **$400,000;** plans by Hopkins & Pfeiffer, 10 E. Mulberry St., Baltimore, Md., music, art and speech bldg. and auditorium-theater. **$2,500,000;** plans by Rinaudot & Coupard, 4709 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, Md., wing to Taliferro Hall, **$565,000.** CD 5/5/59.

▲ **N. Y., Garden City Park**—HIGH SCHOOL—Mineola Bd. Educ. Union Free School Dist. No. 10, Emory Rd., Mineola, plans by Geo. J. Dippel, 187 Brooklyn Ave., Massapequa, N. Y., high school, 12.5 acre, County Court House Rd., Washington Ave., Armstrong Rd., Madison Ave. **$4,150,000.** Kenneth J. Tomann, 450 7th Ave., New York 1, N. Y., structural engr. Gustave B. Weiser, 111 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y., electrical engr.

▲ **N. C., Hickory**—FEDERAL OFFICE, etc.—General Services Admin., 50 7th St. NE, Atlanta, Ga., plans by Clemmer & Horton, 226 2nd St. N.W., Hickory, lease, build federal office, post office addn. **$1,300,000.** CD 2/4.

▲ **Pa., University Park**—BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE, etc.—Pennsylvania State University, First Unit, biological science, **$2,000,000;** complete Willard Bldg., **$2,000,000;** expanding agricultural facilities, **$1,500,000;** CD 9/28/56, service and general stores bldg., **$1,750,000;** computer facilities center, Unit I, **$750,000.**

▲ **S. C., Columbia**—FOOD SERVICE CENTER—South Carolina State Hospital, P.O. Drawer 189, plans by Lafaye, Farr, LaFaye & Assocs., 1226 Sumter St., Columbia, S. C., 51,300 sq. ft. food service center. **$1,050,000.** Johnson & King, 1225 Pickens St., Columbia, S. C., structural engrs.

**S. D., Pierre**—SCHOOLS—Bd. Educ., voted bonds, schools. **$800,000.** Harold Spitznagel & Assocs., 1800 S. Summit St., Sioux Falls, S. D., archts. CD 4/22.

▲ **Tenn., Harriman**—HOUSING—Harriman Administration, city hall, plans by Morton & Sweetser, 203 Journal Bldg., Knoxville, 100 units, housing, **$1,000,000.** Famco Engineering Co., 838 Main St., Knoxville, consult. engrs. CD 10/26/59.

▲ **Tex., Dallas**—SCHOOL—Dallas Independent School Dist., 3700 Ross Ave., Dallas, plans by Goodwin & Cavitt, Vaughn Bldg., Dallas and Mark Lemmon, 201 Thomas Blvd., Dallas, No. 1 High School Old Seagoville Rd. and Masters Dr. **$3,400,000.** R. L. Rolfe, 2401-A Bryan St., Dallas, consult. engr. CD 3/16.

▲ **Utah, Salt Lake City**—DORMITORY—State Bldg. Bd., State Capitol, Salt Lake City, Zone 14, plans by William F. Thomas, 16 N. State St., Salt Lake City 1, Utah, 3 story, 110,000 sq. ft. brick, masonry curtain wall, 440 single students dormitory. **$1,850,000.** Bids in Fall of 1961. CD 10/8/57.

▲ **Va., Richmond**—SCHOOLS—Henrico County School Bd., 21 and Main Sts., voted **$9,500,000** bonds June 7, Central Gardens School, **$600,000;** High School Varina Dist., **$600,000;** Virginia Randolph School addn., **$400,000;** High School 1, **$1,900,000;** High School 2, **$1,900,000;** High School 3, **$1,900,000;** School C, **$700,000;** School D, **$700,000;** School E, **$700,000;** School F, **$700,000.** CD 4/29.

▲ **Va., Williamsburg**—LIBRARY, etc.—State, Dpt. Educ., State Office Bldg., plans by Walford & Wright, 103 W. Cary St., library, College of Williams and Mary **$3,000,000;** CD 4/14. women's dormitory, **$580,000.** CD 1/21; gymnasium, **$680,000.** CD 3/10/54.

▲ **Wash., Longview**—SCHOOL—School Dist. 122, defeated bonds May 24 on special levy to provide financing junior high school, **$1,000,000.** CD 4/22.

## COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

▲ **Ariz., Phoenix**—BARROW NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE—Barrow Neurological Institute, St. Joseph's Hospital, 350 W. Thomas Rd., Barrow Neurological Institute, **$2,376,000.**

▲ **Ariz., Tucson** — APARTMENT — Paul Monaghan & Assocs., c/o Scholer & Fuller, archts., 2566 N. Campbell Ave., 9 story apartment, S.W. corner of N. Granado and Paseo Redondo, Snob Hallow, **$2,000,000.**

▲ **Calif., Lakeport** — RETIREMENT & RECREATION CENTER—Plumbing & Pipe Fitting UA Local Union No. 38, 1621 Market St., San Francisco, Calif., plans by Harold L. Sleight, 525 Commercial, San Francisco, Calif., Retirement and Recreation Center incl. two apartments, club house, swimming pool, commercial bldgs., boat house, utilities, Clear Lake. **$2,000,000.**

▲ **Calif., Orange**—HOSPITAL AND ADDN.—St. Joseph's Hospital, Stewart Dr., plans by John W. Maloney, Central Bldg., Seattle, Wash., 115-bed hospital addn. and 60-bed children's hospital, **$4,000,000.**

▲ **Calif., Palo Alto**—FRATERNITY HOUSES—Stanford University, c/o John Carl Warnecke & Assocs., archts., 111 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif., eight 2-story fraternity houses, Stanford University Campus. **$3,000,000** CD 4/8/53.

▲ **Ga., Augusta** — MOTOR HOTEL — Richmond Hotel, Broad St., plans by Scroggs & Ewing, 1331 Greene St., 5 story, 61,000 sq. ft. motor hotel, Ellis and Greene Sts., **$2,000,000.**

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▲ **Ill., Alton**—HEADQUARTERS—Alton Young Men's Christian Assn., Alton, headquarters, Henry St., **$1,250,000.**

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—SEMINARY—Catholic Bishop of Chicago, 719 N. Wabash Ave., plans by Gaul & Voosen, 165 E. Erie St., Quigley Preparatory Seminary, 78th and Western Ave., **$3,500,000.**

▲ **Mo., St. Louis**—MEDICAL CENTER, OFFICES, ETC. —Forest Park Medical Center, c/o Rosenblum Constr. Co., 11304 Olive Street RD., Creve Coeur, Zone 41, plans by J. Richard Shelley, 3401 Colorado, Long Beach, Calif., two 10-story offices, 10-story inn for medical personnel, senior citizens, and a 4-story parking garage, Forest Park Blvd., Laclede, Euclid and Taylor Aves., zoning change voted by Bd. Aldermen, **$18,000,000.** Bids Fall, 1960.

▲ **N. J., Edison**—GARDEN APARTMENTS—Empire Construction Co., P.O. Box 287, South River, plans by Erwin Gerber, 11 Commerce St., Newark, Garden apartments, Edmond St., **$2,500,000.** Raymond Wilson Assoc., 46 Paterson St., New Brunswick, consult. engrs.

▲ **N. J., Paterson** — APARTMENTS — Jos. Brunetti Constr. Co., 311 South Washington Ave., Bergenfield, forty 800-unit apartments, Second Ward, **$8,000,000-$9,000,000.**

▲ **N. Y., Bay Shore**—SHOPPING CENTER—Macy's New York, Herald Sq., New York, Zone 1, plans by Richard G. Belcher, c/o owner, shopping center, Sunrise Hy., Greenwood Rd., Brooks Rd. and Penataquit Ave. **$10,000,000.**

▲ **N. Y., Ithaca**—GRADUATE SCHOOL—Cornell University, plans by Warner, Burns, Toan & Lunde, 414 Madison Ave., New York, 3 stories and bsmnt., Graduate School of Business & Public Administration, **$1,500,000.** Construction 1961.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—LIBRARY & RESEARCH—Cornell University Medical College, 1300 York Ave.. New York, Zone 13, plans by Rogers & Butler, 219 E. 44th St., New York 17, N. Y., Samuel J. Wood library and research bldg., 1300 York Ave. **$3,000,000.** Meyer, Strung & Jones, 230 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y., mechanical engrs. Purdy & Henderson, 1 Madison Ave., New York 10, N. Y., structural engrs. CD 7/2/59.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—APARTMENT—L. Denberg & A. Hirsch, 521 5th Ave., New York, Zone 17, plans by H. J. Feldman, 415 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y., 13 story apartment, 51-69 East 87th St. **$2,250,000.**

▲ **N. Y., New York**—APARTMENT—V. Leventon & K. Schlesinger, 15 E. 40 St., 20 story apartment, 1245 Park Ave., 101-13 E. 96 St. **$4,000,000.**

▲ **N. Y., New York**—OFFICE—Sam Minskoff & Sons, 521 5 Ave., Zone 17, plans by Emery Roth & Sons, 400 Park Ave., Zone 22, 29 story, 515,000 sq. ft. office, 250 Broadway, between Park Place and Murray St., facing City Hall Park, **$20,000,000.**

▲ **N. Y., New York**—SCIENCE CENTER—New York Academy of Sciences, 2 E. 63rd St., New York, Zone 21, plans by W. S. Thompson, 60 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y., 25 story science center. **$1,000,000.**

▲ **N. Y., New York** — APARTMENT — Syndicate, c/o S. J. Kessler & Sons, archts., 551 5th Ave., New York 16, N. Y., 21 story apartment, N.W. corner 1st Ave. and East 76th St. **$5,000,000.**

▲ **N. Y., New York**—OFFICE—Marvin S. Winter, 521 5th Ave., New York, Zone 17, plans by Robert Bien, 342 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y., 11 to 26 story, 300,000 sq. ft. Lincoln Sq. Plaza office, west side Broadway between 66th and 67th Sts. **$10,000,000.**

▲ **N. C., Greensboro**—SHOPPING CENTER, etc.—Kirkman & Koury, Inc., 2103 Bessemer Ave., plans by Edward D. Stone & Assocs., 38 E. 65th St., shopping center and residences, **$20,000,000.** CD 6/1.

▲ **O., Euclid**—MOTOR LODGE—Euclid 279th Corp., 16003 Chadbourne Rd., Cleveland, Zone 20, plans by Bertram S. Koslen, 16828 Chagrin Blvd., Cleveland, Zone 20, 96 unit Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, pool, **$1,500,000.**

▲ **O., Evendale**—MOTOR HOTEL, etc.—Executive Inn Motor Hotels Corp., c/o Fred C. Walters, 1845 Colmar Lane, Cincinnati, plans by Carlos B. Schoeppl, 4400 Post Rd., Miami Beach, Fla., 6 story motor-hotel, commercial center, **$13,000,000.** Constr. 1961. CD 6/8.

▲ **O., North Olmsted**—COMMERCIAL—Buckeye Enterprises, Inc., 23203 Lorain St., four commercial bldgs., **$5,000,000.**

▲ **Pa., Phila.**—VETERINARY RESEARCH AND INSTRUCTION—General State Auth., 18 and Herr Sts., Harrisburg, veterinary research and instruction, University of Pennsylvania, **$2,000,000.** A. F. Jones, c/o owner, ch. engr.

▲ **Tex., Abilene**—SHOPPING CENTER—Globe Development Co., Knuckles Crossing Rd., Austin, shopping center, **$2,750,000**; sanitary, storm sewer, **$119,000**; water lines, **$57,500**; area earthwork, **$61,000** hard-paved area and auto center, **$90,000.**

▲ **Tex., Beaumont**—BANK-OFFICE, etc.—BA 7/10—American National Bank, 470 Orleans St., 5 story, bsmnt., 140,000 sq. ft. bank-office, $2,500,000; 2-level parking garage, 5 drive-in teller windows and tunnel leading to Main Bank-Office, $4,000,000-$4,500,000. Harrell & Hamilton, 819 Rep. National Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex., archts. Hunt & Joiner, 4512 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, Tex., and Wm. K. Hall, Braniff Bldg., 4125 Sperry, Dallas, Tex., engrs. CD 10/15/59.

▲ **Utah, Salt Lake City**—OFFICE—Prudential Federal Savings & Loan Assn., 125 S. Main St., Zone 1, plans by William L. Pereira & Assocs., archts.-engrs., 1231 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, Calif., 15 story office, 117-121 S. Main St. **$5,000,000-$6,000,000.**

▲ **Va., Arlington**—SHOPPING CENTER—E. J. P. Corp. (James H. Berkey), 320 6 St. S., shopping center, **$2,000,000.**

▲ **Va., Charlottesville**—SUBDIVISION—John B. Rogen, 920 Harriss St., 200-house subdivision, Ednam Forest, **$2,000,000.**

▲ **Va., Roanoke** — SHOPPING CENTER — Giant Food Properties, Inc., 1728 L St. N.W., Wash., D. C., shopping center, **$2,500,000-$5,000,000.**

▲ **Va., Richmond** — HOSPITAL — Catholic Diocese of Richmond, 800 Cathedral Place, plans by Ballou & Justice, 300 W. Franklin St., and Edw. F. Sinnott & Son, 112 E. Cary St., hospital, **$3,000,000.** CD 10/13.

▲ **Wash., Mercer Island**—APARTMENTS—S. P. Wertheimer & Assocs., Inc., 5911 77 St. S.E. Plans by H. J. Haguewood, 4219 92 St. S.E., 3 Mercer Isle apartments, **$1,500,000.** Constr. in Sept.

▲ **Wash., Seattle**—OFFICE—C. F. Clise Agent, Inc., Securities Bldg., plans by Bittman & Sanders, Securities Bldg., 30 story addn. to 4 story office, 4 and Virginia Sts., **$25,000,000.** Constr. in 1963.

▲ **Ont., Brighton**—COTTAGE—Arrigo Bros., c/o Town Planning Consultants, Ltd., archts., 614 Church St., Toronto, cottage subdivision, **$2,000,000.** (Correction—Cost.) CD 6/6.

## INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

▲ **Calif., Palo Alto**—PLANT ADMINISTRATION, etc.—Varian Assocs., Hansen Way, 2 story, 40,000 sq. ft. plant administration, 1 story, 19,000 sq. ft. office, Stanford Industrial Park. **$1,500,000.**

▲ **Conn., Clinton**—PLANT—Universal Wire Co., S County Lane, East Greenwich, R. I., 1 story, 120,000 sq. ft. masonry, steel mfg. plant, Morgans Landing, **$1,200,000.**

▲ **Fla., Jacksonville**—PLANT—Kaiser Gypsum Co., 1924 Broadway, Oakland 12, Calif., gypsum bldg. products plant, Dames Point, over **$3,000,000.** Constr. 1961.

▲ **Fla., Tampa**—PLANT—Pepsi-Cola Co., 1208 E. Lafayette St., 55,000 sq. ft. bottling plant, **$1,000,000.**

▲ **Ill., Momence**—PLANT—Agar Packing Co., Inc., 4057 S. Union Ave., Chicago, hog processing plant, meat packing, **$1,500,000.**

**Iowa, Newton**—WAREHOUSE—The Maytag Co., Newton, 73,000 sq. ft. steel frame warehouse addn. **$700,000.**

▲ **Ky., South Shore**—PLANT—Durez Plastics Div. Hooker Chemical Co., Box 344, Niagara Falls, N. Y., chemical plant for synthetic phenol. **$3,000,000.** To go ahead 1961.

▲ **Mo., St. Louis County**—PLANT—Wagner Electric Corp., 6400 Plymouth Ave., St. Louis, Zone 33, plans by Sverdrup & Parcel, Inc., archts.-engr., 915 Olive St., St. Louis 1, Mo., 1 story, 265,000 sq. ft. masonry, concrete, steel distribution transformer mfg. plant, Lackland Ave. Over **$2,000,000.** CD 2/15.

▲ **N. J., Totowa**—PLANT—Harris & Sons Steel Co., 33 Passaic Ave., Kearny, plant, Riverview Drive, **$1,000,000.** Harris K. Smith, 408 Summit Ave., Jersey City, consult. engrs.

▲ **N. Y., Brooklyn** — LITHOGRAPH PLANT — Ivy Hill Lithograph Corp., 1 Ivy Hill Rd., plans by Matthew J. Warshaver, 4 Cromwell Pl., White Plains, N. Y., lithograph plant. Under **$1,000,000.** Fraioli-Blum-Yesselman, 250 E. 43rd St., New York 17, N. Y., structural engrs.

▲ **N. Y., Geddes**—ENGINEERING LABORATORY, etc.—Owner, c/o General Electric Co., lessee, Court St., Syracuse, N. Y., 160,000 sq. ft. engineering laboratory and office, Van Vleck Rd. and Seneca River for Heavy Military Electronic Div. **$1,600,000.**

▲ **N. Y., Niagara Falls**—PLANT—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 1144 E. Market, Akron, Ohio, expansion, vinyl resin plant, **$1,000,000.**

▲ **O., Powhatan Point**—PLANT—North American Coal Corp., 12800 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, Zone 20, high-purity aluminum sulphate from coal mine waste plant, **$1,000,000.** DEVENCO, Inc., 150 Broadway, New York, N. Y., consult. engr. Bids in Nov. or Dec. CD 6/9.

▲ **Tex., Dallas**—PLANT—Ling-Altec Electronics Inc., 727 S. Central Expressway, Dallas, plant addn. and remodeling, **$1,000,000.**

▲ **Tex., Houston**—BREWERY—The Lucky Lager Brewing Co., 2601 Newhall Rd., San Francisco, Calif., plans by Anshen & Allen, 461 Bush St., San Francisco, Calif., brewery, **$7,775,000.** Bechtel Corp., 220 Bush St., San Francisco, Calif., consult. engrs. CD 12/31/56.

▲ **Va., Alexandria**—PLANT AND OFFICES—Aero Geo Astro Corp., Duke St., plant and offices, Edsall and Lincolnia Rds., **$1,250,000.** CD 6/6.

▲ **Wash., Kalama**—GRAIN ELEVATOR—Port of Kalama, 2 m. bu. export grain elevator, with dock and barge facilities, **$4,000,000.** North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., Lessee. Marshall, Barr & Assocs., Lloyd Bldg., Seattle, engrs. CD 5/3.

▲ **Wis., Green Bay**—PULLIAM POWER PLANT ADDN.—Wisconsin Public Service Corp., 600 N. Adams St., Milwaukee, Pulliam Power Plant addn., **$20,000,000.**

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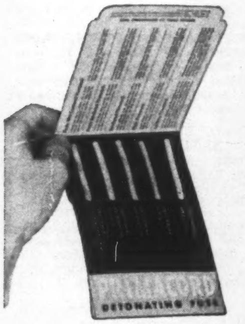

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## NEW ENGLAND

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Connecticut**—CONVERSION—BA 7/7—U. S. Eng., 187 Westminster St., Providence, R. I., conversion to Hercules, Nike Battery, 48 Hartford Defense Area, Cromwell and Middletown, $200,000. Plans deposit $10.

† **Mass., Watertown**—REPAIRS TO STEAM DISTRIB. SYS.—BA On Or About 7/14—U. S. Eng., 187 Westminster St., Providence, R. I., repairs to steam distribution sys. Bldgs. 60 to 292, Watertown Arsenal, ENG-19-016-60-86. $25,000-$50,000. Plans deposit $2.

### BUILDINGS—BA

† **Massachusetts**—CONVERSION TO HERCULES, NIKE BATTERY 05—BA On Or About 7/14—U. S. Eng., 187 Westminster St., Providence, R. I., conversion to Hercules, Nike Battery 05, Launcher Area east of US Hy. 1, warheading bldg., canine kennel area, sentry control station, etc., Boston Defense Area, Danvers, Topsfield, ENG-19-016-60-87. $100,000-$200,000. Plans deposit $10.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **CONNECTICUT**—State Hy. Comn., 170 Douglas St., Hartford, Bids opened 6/13,

Conn.—**Brunalli Constr. Co., Inc.**, 109 Summer St., Southington, Conn., LB **$888,902** (4 bidders), Proj. 87-79, hot asph. concrete pavement relocating Rte. 63, two bridges, 3,588 lin. ft. FAI Proj. US 29(2), Naugatuck Co.;

Conn.—**Charter Oak Constr. Co., Inc.**, 525 Main St., Hartford, Conn., LB **$108,426** (4 bidders), Proj. 324-14 sight line imprvts., connector westbound roadway Rte. US 1A, and Connecticut Turnpike 783 lin. ft., c. conc. pavement 2,107 ft. merging area of westbound lanes, East Lyme and Waterford;

Conn.—**Macari Bros.**, 85 Pierson Lane, Windsor, Conn., LB **$116,093** (4 bidders), Proj. 59-84, drainage 758 lin. ft. Rtes. US 1 and US 1A, Turneys Creek, Fairfield;

Conn.—**Anderson Constr. Corp.**, P.O. Box 397, Southbury, Conn., LB **$118,309** (3 bidders), Proj. 87-83 bit. conc. pavement 2,668 lin. ft. Meadow St., relocating Rte. 63, FAI Proj. S 29(3), Naugatuck. CD 6/1.

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

**Main Line Homes**, Rte. 114, Middleton, Mass., Owner Builds, **$402,000**. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Rte. 101 near N. H. Turnpike, EXETER, N. H.

**Realty Constr. Engineering Co., Inc.**, 303 Salem St., Reading, Mass., CA Est. **$405,000**, 15 HOUSES, Ridge View Park, Ridge St., ARLINGTON, MASS. Owner, c/o Robert Stone Co., Inc., 67 W. Foster St., Melrose, Mass.

**A. S. Aloe Co.**, 408 South Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass., Separate Contracts, **$300,000**, MANUFACTURING PLANT for Hospital Supplies, Charles River Park, BRIGHTON, MASS. Cunningham & Limp Co., 5835 W North St., Chicago, Ill., archt. CD 5/5.

▲ **Olsen & Appleby, Inc.**, 222 Union St., New Bedford, Mass., CA **$2,020,436**, est. $2,000,000, REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Center and Mt. Prospect Sts., BRIDGEWATER, MASS. Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Dist., Town Hall, Bridgewater, Mass. Bids May 14. CD 5/19, under LB.

**Robert M. Hicks**, Old Westford Rd., Chelmsford, Mass., Owner Builds, Approx. **$414,000**, 20 HOUSES, Gristone Road Homes, off Old Westford Rd., CHELMSFORD, MASS.

**Owner, c/o James G. Mullen**, 1355 Canton Ave., Milton, Mass., Owner Builds, Approx. **$400,000**, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, off Cushing Dr., MILTON, MASS.

**Owner, c/o Hillview Realty Co.**, 237 Main St., North Reading, Mass., Owner Builds, Approx. **$418,000**, 20 HOUSES, Stewart Manor, Park St., NORTH READING, MASS.

**Owner, c/o Countryside Homes, Inc.**, Rte. 1, Norwood, Mass., Owner Builds, Approx. **$400,000**, 47 HOUSES, Rustic Acres, Walpole St., NORWOOD, MASS.

**Fusco-Amatruda Co.**, 59 Amity Rd., New Haven, Conn., CA **$800,000**, 100-unit GARDEN APARTMENT, West Spring St., WEST HAVEN, CONN. University Towers, Inc., 270 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. Awarded June 13. CD 11/5.

## MIDDLE ATLANTIC

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **New York and Pennsylvania**—AIRPORT SURVEILLANCE RADAR FACILITY—BA 6/27—Federal Aviation Agency, International Airport, Jamaica, N. Y., airport surveillance radar facility (ASR) Sch. 1, Binghamton, N. Y.; Sched. II, Pittsburgh, Pa.

† **New York and New Jersey**—BA 6/29—U. S. Eng., 111 E. 16th St., New York 3, dredging, rock removal, Section 5, New York and New Jersey Channels (Arthur Kill) vicinity of Baltimore and Ohio RR Bridge 11.5 mi. SW of Battery, Richmond Boro. CIVENG 30-075-60-61. $300,000. Plans deposit $1. CD 3/18 under LB.

**Pa., Phila.**—BA 6/30—City Dpt. Procurement, City Hall Annex, Bid 2584, watermains 17 St. from Packer Ave. to Geary St. and other locations; Bid 2585, watermains Howell St., Elmhurst St. and Rising Sun Ave. CD 11/8/58.

† **N. Y., Romulus**—MISCELLANEOUS FACILITIES—BA 7/7—U. S. Eng., 111 East 16th St., New York, Zone 3, North Depot Activity (FY 60 Program) consisting heated insulated metal 40x62 ft. loading dock, two metal canopies, masonry warehouses, Seneca Ordnance Depot, ENG-30-075-60-144. $100,000. Plans deposit $5.

### BUILDINGS—BA

**N. J., Westville**—PLANT, etc.—BA 6/28—Martin Guttman, archt., 709 Market St., Camden, 1 story 150x250 ft. masonry, steel plant and offices, for Alpha Properties Inc., Westville, N. J. over $300,000. CD 5/27.

**N. Y., Brookhaven**—SCHOOL—BA 6/30—Bd. Educ. Union Free School Dist. No. 1, Brookhaven, elementary school, Stony Brook. $550,000. Plans deposit $50 general, $25 mechanical trades. Frederic P. Wiedersum Assoc., 65 Roosevelt Ave., Valley Stream, N. Y., archts.

**Pa., Danville**—HOME FOR AGED ADDN.—BA 6/30—Henry D. Dagit & Sons, archts., 1329 Race St., Phila., Pa. home for aged addn., for Villa Sacred Heart, Danville, Pa., $800,000. Plans deposit $60.

▲ **N. Y., Valley Stream**—SCHOOL—BA 6/30—Bd. Educ. Central High School Dist. No. 1, Town of Hempstead, Fletcher Ave., Central high school addns., $1,800,000. Frederic P. Wiedersum Assoc., 65 Roosevelt Ave., Valley Stream, N. Y., archts. CD 11/23/59.

**Pa., Willow Grove**—WAREHOUSE, etc.—Bids Asked—Stonorov & Haws, archts., 117 S. 17 St., Phila., Pa. warehouse and office, for H. M. Hillman Brass & Copper, 125 Market St., Phila., Pa., over $110,000.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.** foot of Morton Ave., Chester, Pa., LB **$5,622,810** (5 bidders) Narrows Bridge Contr. NB-4, furnishing, del. metalwork for cable anchorages incl. cable anchor bars, structural framing and cable saddle castings, NEW YORK. Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Auth., Administration Bldg., Randall's Island, New York 36, N. Y. Bids June 15 CD 5/11.

**The Callanan Road Improvement Co.**, Quarry South St., South Bethlehem, N. Y., LB **$539,906** (2 bidders) apron and taxiways, Albany Airport, ALBANY, N. Y. City Bd. of Contract & Supply, Albany Municipal Airport, Albany 1, N. Y. CD 3/28/58.

▲ **Rand Constr. Co., Inc.**, 384 Park Ave. S., New York 10, N. Y., CA **$1,334,500**, Pier 7, bldg. finishes, Brooklyn-Port Authority Piers. Contr. BP 180.002, BROOKLYN, N. Y. Port of New York Auth., 111 Eighth Ave., New York 11, N. Y. Bids June 7. CD 6/9, under LB.

**Kayfield Constr. Corp.**, 130 Cutter Mill Rd., Great Neck, N. Y., CA **$808,000** Pier 6, bldg. Brooklyn Port Authority Piers, Contr. BP-190.003, BROOKLYN, N. Y. Port of New York Auth., 111 Eighth Ave., New York 11, N. Y. Bids May 24. CD 5/27, under LL

**Buffalo Asphalt & Constr. Co.**, 237 Kensington, Buffalo, N. Y., LB **$168,472** paving Group 100 and wid'n. Goethe St., BUFFALO, N. Y. City, City Hall, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Bids June 2. CD 12/19/56;
**Hahn & Kramer**, 1375 William, Buffalo, N. Y., LB **$154,499**, paving groups 99 and 101 (Buffalo, N. Y.).

**Zara Contracting Co., Inc.**, Engel St., Hicksville, N. Y., LB **$241,585** (6 bidders) resurf. Part II, Sections 6 & 7 LEVITTOWN, N. Y. Town of Hempstead, 350 Front St., Hempstead, N. Y. Bids June 15 CD 6/8.

**Arthur R. Henry, Inc.**, Wabash Ave., Northfield, N. J., LB **$61,570**, timber groins, Barnegat, Proj. 631, NEW JERSEY, State Dpt. Conservation & Economic Development, 137 E. State St., Trenton, N. J.

**Jesse A. Howland & Son**, 50 Church St., Sea Bright, N. J., LB **$114,265**, timber groins, Beach Haven, Proj. No. 632, (New Jersey).

**NEW JERSEY**—State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton, Bids opened 6/8,

**The Warren Paving Co., Inc.**, Stewartsville, N. J., LB **$216,598** (1 bidder), reconstr. 4.5 mi. Phillipsburg-Belvidere Rd., White and Harmony Twps., Warren Co. CD 5/20.

▲ **NEW JERSEY**—State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton, Bids opened 6/9,

**The Mal-Bros Contracting Co.**, Little Falls, N. J., LB **$1,575,979** (13 bidders), 2 overpass bridges and relocation of Flat Rock Brook, Rte. 95, section of Bergen-Passaic Expressway, Englewood and Leonia, Bergen Co. CD 5/23.

**Mele Salvatore**, 10 Kingston Pl., Orange, N. J. LB **$209,300**. storm sewers along Scoles Ave. CLIFTON, N. J., City, City Hall, Clifton, N. J. CD 7/21/59.

† **Foster-Newman Constr. Co., Inc.**, 3622 13 Ave., Brooklyn 18, N. Y., LB **$943,400**, (10 bidders), 1 story, approx. 65 x 143 ft. ASW bldg., 37 x 49 ft. guard house, two 60 ft. high sentry towers, security fencing, 1,500 KVA primary substation, 8,320 v. dist. sys. on poles, water storage tank, 300,000 gal. cap., pump house 12 in. fire protection main extensions, road paving, parking areas and sidewalks, NBy 26870, Spec. 26870/60, EARLE, N. J., Dist. P. Wks. Office, Rm. 633, Federal Office Bldg., 90 Church St., New York 7, N. Y., Bids June 14. CD 6/10.

**Frank Stamato Co.**, 284 Main St., Lodi, N. J., CA **$647,613**, (13 bidders), sewer, Hillcrest section, PATERSON, N. J., City, City Hall, Paterson, N. J., Bids May 24. CD 6/6 under LB.

† **Hess Bros., Inc.**, Deerfield Rd., Parlin, N. J., LB **$112,048**, apron access road, McGuire Air Force Base, ENG-36-109-60-31, WRIGHTSTOWN, N. J., U. S. Eng., 2635 Abbottsford Rd., Phila., Pa., Bids June 8. CD 5/31.

**PENNSYLVANIA**—State Hy. Dpt., 506 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, Bids opened 6/10.

Pa.—**The Interstate Amiesite Corp.**, Concordville, Pa., LB **$185,386**, (2 bidders), bit. resurf., variable in width 32,242 ft. T. R. 15-14, Gregg, Brady, Clinton, Delaware, Lewis and Muncy Creek Twps., Union, Lycoming and Northumberland Counties.

Pa.—**Wright Giffin**, Leraysville, Pa., LB **$172,245**, (12 bidders), bit. surf. 20 ft. wide and alt superstructure bridge 1,162 ft. course aggr. base, T. R. 106, Wyalusing Twp., Bradford Co.

Pa.—**Midland Contractors, Inc.**, Bellefont, Pa., LB **$195,550**, (11 bidders), bit. surf. 18 ft. wide course aggr. base 13,804 ft. T. R. 95, Miles Twp., Centre Co.

Pa.—**E. F. Mengel & Sons**, Rochester, Pa., LB **$206,324**, (3 bidders), bit. surf. variable in width 34,026 ft. T. R. 219-155-949, Bradford, Lewis Run, Port Allegheny, Kane, Johnsonburg and Ridgway Boros, Bradford, Lafayette, Wetmore, and Ridgway Twps., Elk and McKean Counties. CD 5/20.

▲ **Elmhurst Contracting Co., Inc.**, 53-09 97 Place, Corona, N. Y., CA **$1,473,593**, (13 bidders), Unit No. 1 local flood control protection works along Brodhead and McMichaels Creeks, Stroudsburg and E. Stroudsburg Boros, Stroud Twp., Monroe Co., PENNSYLVANIA, Dpt. Forest & Waters, 512 Education Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa., Bids May 13. Awarded June 2. CD 5/18 under LB.

▲ **PENNSYLVANIA**—State Hy. Dpt., 506 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg,

**G. A. and F. C. Wagman, Inc.**, 370 E. Main St., Dallastown, Pa., CA **$4,076,571**, 17,376 ft., 4-lane rein.-conc. divided hy., 6 bridges Sec. 1A, L. R. 793, Proj. 729-1, City of Reading, Cumru and Exeter Twps., Berks Co., Bids May 12. Awarded June 7. CD 5/17 under LB.

**General Asphalt Paving Co.**, 6851 Rising Sun Ave., Phila., Pa., CA **$110,315**, Bids 2546-47, water mains, PHILA., PA., Procurement Dpt., City Hall Annex, Phila., Pa., Bids May 24. Samuel S. Baxter, c/o owner, water comm., CD 5/10.

**Eastern Asphalt Co.**, No. 2 Penn Center, Phila., Pa., CA **$308,631**, Bid 3752, paving; Bids 3755-58, PHILA., PA., Procurement Dpt., City Hall Annex, Phila. Grand total $1,362,652. Pa., CD 5/24.

**James D. Morrisey, Inc.**, 9119 Frankford Ave., Phila., Pa., CA **$117,111**, Bid 3753, paving, (Phila., Pa.).

**Union Paving Co.**, Wynnewood, Pa., LB **$180,517**, Bid 3768, paving, (Phila., Pa.).

**Kelly Paving & Constr. Co.**, 1347 E. High St., Phila., Pa., LB **$319,484**, Bid 3761, paving, (Phila., Pa.).

**General Asphalt Paving Co.**, 6851 Rising Sun Ave., Phila., Pa., LB **$334,159**, Bid 3760, paving, (Phila., Pa.).

**Union Paving Co.**, Wynnewood, Pa., LB **$158,471** streets and paving, UPPER DARBY, PA. Upper Darby Twp. Comrs., Municipal Bldg., Upper Darby, Pa.

**Eastern States Constr. Co.**, P. O. Box 2653, Union St. Station, Wilmington, Del., LB **$292,121**, water sys. imprvts., Contr. No. 1, WEST CHESTER, PA., West Chester, Borough Council, West Chester, Pa. Bids June 8. CD 5/19;
**Charles F. Smith & Son, Inc.**, Kennett Square, Pa., LB **$92,277**, water sys. imprvts., Contr. 2, (West Chester, Pa.).

**MARYLAND**—State Rds. Comn., 300 W. Preston St., Baltimore, Zone 3, Bids opened 6/7,

**Frederick Asphalt Products**, Frederick, Md., LB **$250,951** (6 bidders) b. conc. surf. 6.7 mi. US 40 from Rte. 453 to west of Sideling Hill Creek Bridge, W-489-620 and A-486-620, Washington and Allegany Counties. CD 5/31.

▲ **MARYLAND**—State Rds. Comn., 300 W. Preston St., Baltimore, Zone 3,

**Barnhill Contracting Co.**, Tarboro, N. C., CA **$1,444,029** grading, drainage relocated Rte. 4, 3.483 mi. from Ritchie Rd. to Hills Bridge Interchange incl. 3 dual 24.5 ft span prestressed concrete beam bridges near Washington. P. 735-13-320, Prince George Co. Bids Apr. 19. CD 4/22 under LB.

▲ **Trinity Bldg. & Constr. Co.**, 4420 E. Eager St., Baltimore, Md., LB **$1,113,730** (6 bidders) Hy. Contr. 1576, drainage, paving Northern Parkway Highgate Dr. to Jones Falls Expressway, BALTIMORE, MD. City, Bureau of Hys., 303 Municipal Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md. Bids June 8. CD 5/31.

**Diamond Constr. Co.**, Ocean Steamship Terminal, Savannah, Ga., LB **$318,562** Contr. MPA-E60-2 (A) abutment, fender racks, dolphins and lay slip, Port Covington, BALTIMORE, MD. Maryland Port Auth., Pier 2, Pratt St., Baltimore, Md. Bids June 7. CD 5/24,
**Empire Constr. Co.**, 31 S. Calvert St., Baltimore 2, Md., LB **$489,650** (D) complete project No. 4, Port Covington (Baltimore, Md.).

† **Joseph F. Nebel Co.**, 3408 Wisconsin Ave. N. W., Wash., D. C., LB **$996,300** (19 bidders) arresting gear test facility, U. S. Naval Station, PATUXENT RIVER, MD. Area P. Wks. Officer, Chesapeake, U. S. Naval Weapons Plant, Wash. 25, D. C. Bids June 15. CD 6/6.

**Intercounty Constr. Corp.**, 4720 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, Md., CA **$971,870,** outfall sewer relief main sewerage pumping station to Poplar Point Pumping Station, Southeast relief water main, Anacostia River crossing, WASH., D. C. D. C. Govt., Dpt. Sanitary Engineering, 499 Pa. Ave. NW, Wash., D. C. Bids May 12. Awarded June 10. CD 5/19 under LB.

**Square Constr. Co.,** E. Capitol St. and B St., SE, Wash., D. C., LB **$804,065** (7 bidders) Slash run relief sewers, New Hampshire Ave. and Eye St. NW between Washington Circle and 27th St., WASH., D. C. D. C. Govt., Dpt. Sanitary Engineering, 499 Pa. Ave. NW, Wash., D. C. Bids June 14. CD 6/1.

▲ **McCloskey & Co.,** 1620 W. Thompson St., Philadelphia, Pa. LB **$14,182,188,** Est. $15,688,000 (10 bidders) 50,000 seat stadium, west end E. Capital St. Bridge, WASH., D. C. Procurement Officer, D. C. National Guard, Armory, 2001 E. Capitol St., Wash., D. C. Bids June 10. CD 6/6.

▲† **Sociedade de Emtreitadas e Trabalhos Hidraulicos,** Lda, Lisbon, Portugal and **Healy, Tibbits Constr. Co.,** 411 Brannan St., San Francisco, Calif., CA **$3,680,021** rubble mound breakwater. POL pier, fender sys., mooring dolphins POL piping facility, approach road causeway, POL submarine pipelines exten. and tanker moorings relocation, misc. facilities Lajes Field, ENG 30-347-60-27, AZORES. U. S. Eng., 346 Broadway, New York 13, N. Y. Bids June 1. CD 6/3 under LB.

† **C. A. Pitts, General Contractors Ltd.,** Rm. 127, Timmins Aviation Bldg., P. O. AMF, Dorvall, P. Q., Canada, LB **$428,086** (3 bidders) airfield facilities (Cy-60), incl. 1 story steel frame A/C weapons calibration, shelter; readiness crew addn., ground powered equip. shop-fuel dispensing sys., readiness hangar, etc. Goose Air Base, ENG-30-347-60-30, GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR. U.S. Eng., 346 Broadway, New York 13, N. Y. Bids June 9. CD 5/20.

† **Arnold M. Diamond, Inc.,** 115 Middle Neck Rd., Great Neck, N. Y., LB **$567,825** (5 bidders) runway approach lighting, laying about 83,000 ft. of cable, etc. Ernest Harmon Air Force Base,. Stephenville. ENG-03-347-60-29, ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND U.S. Eng., 346 Broadway, New York 13, N. Y. Bids June 9. CD 5/23.

## BUILDINGS—LB & CA

**Milau Assoc. Inc.,** 310 Northern Blvd., Great Neck, N. Y., LB **$750,000** MEAT PACKING PLANT, MASPETH, N. Y. Hebrew National Kosher Co., Inc., 184 S. Elliot PL, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**T. G. K. Constr. Co., Inc.,** 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y., CA **$500,000** St. Joseph's CONVENT and SCHOOL addn., GARDEN CITY, N. Y. Diocesan Bldg. Comn., 253 Sunrise Hy., Rockville Centre, N. Y. Bids May 24. CD 6/6 under LB.

▲ **Sachar Development Corp.,** 244 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y., Owner Builds over **$1,000,000,** 16 story, 135,000 sq. ft. 195 unit Douglas Manor House APARTMENT, 3671 Hudson Manor Terrace, Riverdale, NEW YORK, N. Y. S. J. Kessler & Sons, 598 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y., archts.

▲ **Liberty Constr. Co.,** 1 Campbell Rd., Short Hills, N. J., CA est. **$5,000,000,** two 15 story APARTMENTS, Glenwood Ave., BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Nicholas A. Angleton, c/o contractor, Azeglio Pancani, Jr., 11 Commerce St., Newark, N. J., archt.

**Turner Constr. Co.,** 150 E. 42 St., New York 17, N. Y., CA **$700,000,** 2 story OFFICE AND TRAINING CENTER for computer engineers, Cherry Hill section, CAMDEN, N. J., The Radio Corp. of America, Front and Cooper Sts., Camden, N. J., Vincent G. Kling, 917 Corinthian Ave., Phila., Pa., archt.

▲ **Richard Bellush,** Woodcrest Rd., Whippany, N. J., Owner Builds, **$1,000,000,** 37 HOUSES, Cherry Lane, MENDHAM, N. J.

▲ **Bethlehem Steel Co.,** 375 Park Ave., New York 22, N. Y., CA **$1,246,574** Contr. GWB 200.012, furnishing, erecting structural steel BUS STATION, George Washington Bridge, Fort Washington and Wadsworth Aves., NEW YORK, N. Y. Port of New York Auth., 111 8th Ave., New York 11, N. Y. Bids May 24. CD 5/27 under LB.

**Villa Contracting Co., Inc.,** 233 North Ave. W., Westfield, N. J., CA est. **$600,000,** 130 unit MOTEL, swimming pool, Central Ave., and Garden State Parkway Circle, CLARK, N. J., Howard Johnson's 630 5 Ave., New York 20, N. Y., S. Lawrence Klein, 17 Academy St., Newark, N. J., archt.

▲ **Lawrence Constr. Co.,** Highway 22, Springfield, N. J., Owner Builds, **$1,000,000,** 65,000 sq. ft. PLANT, Linden Ave., for Research Packaging, Inc., Lessee, JERSEY CITY, N. J., George Siegler, 901 Broad St., Newark, N. J., archt.

▲ **Cresco Builders, Inc.,** 6219 Crescent Blvd., Pennsauken, N. J., LB **$1,305,000,** est. $1,900,806, senior HIGH SCHOOL, MOORESTOWN, N. J., Bd. Educ., Moorestown, N. J., Bids May 26. CD 5/4.

▲ **Laurie Constr. Co.,** Milltown Rd., Springfield, N. J., Owner Builds, **$1,500,000,** 53 HOUSES, Milltown Rd., SPRINGFIELD, N. J., Rotwein & Blake, 1018 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, N. J., archts.

▲ **John McShain, Inc.,** 3501 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore, Md., CA **$3,735,000,** 1, 2 & 3 story Calverton JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, BALTIMORE, MD. City, Bureau of Bldg. & Constr., 410 Municipal Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md. Bids June 1. CD 6/6 under LB.

▲† **Blake Constr. Co.,** 33 E. Street, S. W., Wash., LB **$5,638,000** (11 bidders) replacement of HOSPITAL FACILITIES, U. S. Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center. NBy-25008, BETHESDA, MD. Area P. Wks. Office, Chesapeake, U. S. Naval Weapons Plant, Wash. 25, D. C. Bids June 10. CD 5/2.

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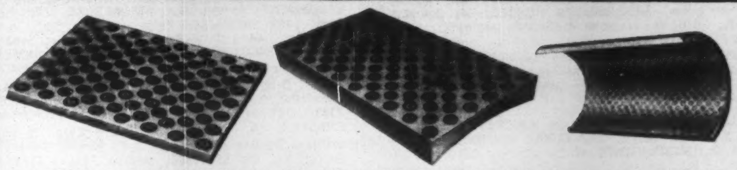

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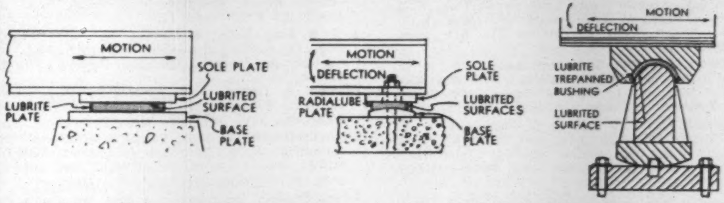

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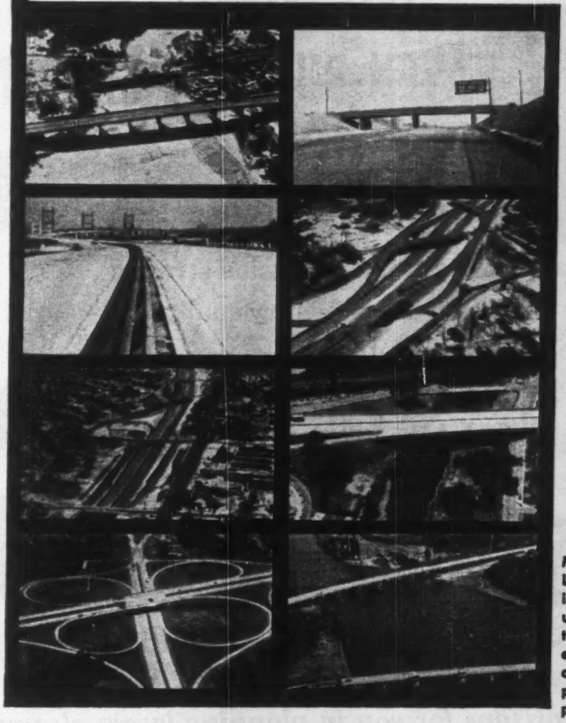

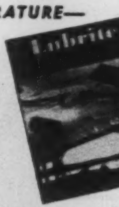

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**Laessle Builders, Inc.**, 117 S. 17 St., Phila., Pa., LB **$505,900**, est. $617,180, elementary SCHOOL, S. Chester Ave., DELRAN, N. J., Delran Twp. Bd. Educ., Bridgeboro, N. J., Bids June 2. CD 5/19.

**Amron Bldg. Corp.**, Cranbury, N. J., CA **$400,000**, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Allentown Rd., etc., HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Olde Yorke Estates, Hightstown, N. J.

▲ **Fred L. Applegate**, 86 Vincent Ave., Trenton, N. J., Separate Contracts, **$2,250,000**, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (150), Hughes Dr., etc., HAMILTON SQUARE, N. J.

**James G. Nicholas**, 24 Water St., Jersey City, N. J. Owner builds, **$500,000.** truck TERMINAL, Kellogg St., JERSEY CITY, N. J. R. C. Motor Lines, 400 DeLancy St., Newark, N. J., Lessee, Leroy A. Cowan, 28 Concourse E., Jersey City, archt.

**Laurel In The Pines**, Lake Dr., Lakewood, N. J., Separate contracts, **$750,000.** HOTEL, LAKEWOOD, N. J. Kelly & Gruzen, 60 Park Pl., Newark, N. J. archts.

**Tumminelli Brothers**, 215 Burns Ave., Lodi, N. J. Owner builds, **$450,000.** 20 HOUSES, St. Joseph's Blvd., LODI, N. J. John A. Sepede, Main St., Lodi, engr.

**Portland Gardens Inc.**, Portland Ave., Fanwood, N. J. Owner builds, **$700,000.** 26 HOUSES, Jefferson Ave., METUCHEN, N. J. Erwin Gerber, 11 Commerce St., Newark, archt.

▲ **Adam T. Schildge**, Mountain Hill Rd., Middletown, N. J. Owner builds, **$1,500,000.** 75 HOUSES, Warrant St., MIDDLETOWN, N. J.

▲ **Howard A. Fox**, 812 Hamilton St., New Brunswick, N. J. Owner Builds, **$20,000,000**, 852 HOUSES, Easton Ave., Franklin Twp., NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. Rotwein & Blake, 1018 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, N. J., archts., Wilson Asso., 46 Paterson St., New Brunswick, N. J., engr.

**Russo Constr. Co.**, 969 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, N. J., Owner Builds, **$500,000**, 13 HOUSES, Pine Way, NEW PROVIDENCE, N. J., Stephen Potter, 410 Colonia Ave., Union, N. J., archt.

**Union Carbide Corp.**, 30 East 42 St., New York, N. Y., Own Forces, **$926,000**, First unit, WAREHOUSE at packaging plant and terminal adjoining Lehigh Valley Railroad land on Staten Island sound, PERTH AMBOY, N. J. CD 1/25.

**Ives Nedellec**, 205 6 St., Saddle Brook, N. J., Owner builds, **$450,000.** 15 HOUSES, Colonial Ave., SADDLEBROOK, N. J.

**Evergreen Estates**, Concord Rd., Scotch Plains, N. J., Owner builds, **$750,000.** 35 HOMES, Wood Ave., SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J. Erwin Gerber, 11 Commerce St., Newark, archt.

**Carter Road Corp.**, R. D., Princeton, N. J., CA est. **$500,000**, MOTEL, Rte. 22 and Adamsville Rd., Bridgewater Twp., SOMERVILLE, N. J. Lawrenceville Corp., c/o John Strasenburgh, archt., 2868 Main St., Lawrenceville, N. J. CD 2/10/59.

▲ **J. B. Construction Corp.**, 58 Piermont Rd., Creskill, N. J., Owner builds, **$1,750,000.** 52 HOUSES, Stonehurst, Columbus Dr., TEANECK, N. J. Harsen & Johns, 60 Westervelt Ave., Tenafly, archts.

**Delaware Valley Engineering & Constr. Co., Ltd.**, Flemington, N. J., CA **$240,000**, MFG. PLANT, TRENTON, N. J. Goodall Rubber Co., Whitehead Rd., Trenton, N. J. CD 12/4.

**Andalusia Concrete Products**, Andalusia, Pa., Separate contracts **$110,000.** building material PLANT and offices, ANDALUSIA, PA.

▲ **F. K. Campion, Inc.**, Flourtown, Pa., LB **$1,089,000**, HIGH SCHOOL, BANGOR, PA. Bangor Area Joint School Auth., Bangor, Pa. Bids May 25. CD 5/11.

**Lewis J. Piantone Jr.**, 4 and Green Sts., Bridgeport, Pa. Separate contracts, **$400,000.** RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT Forrest St., BRIDGEPORT, PA. Henry Berg, 1411 Walnut St., Phila., archt.

**Marian Corp.**, 4609 State Rd., Drexel Hill, Pa., Separate Contract, **$400,000**, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, James Rd., etc., BROOMALL, PA.

▲ **Arters Brothers Inc.**, Baltimore Pike and Oriole Ave., Lima, Pa., Separate contracts, **$1,320,000.** RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Aston Twp., Mount Ave., CHESTER, PA.

† **William Sterling & Co., Inc.**, N.E. 26 and South Sts., Phila., Pa., CA **$597,800**, medical REHABILITATION Bldg. 69 and frozen food refrigeration Bldg. 3, Veterans Administration Hospital, COATESVILLE, PA. Veterans Admin., Munitions Bldg., Wash., D. C. Bids June 7. CD 6/10, under LB.

▲ **S. H. Evert & Co.**, Bloomsburg, Pa., LB **$1,968,000** HOSPITAL ADDN., alterations, DANVILLE, PA. George F. Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa. Bids June 2. CD 5/18.

**Westrum & Eichert**, Fort Washington, Pa., Separate contracts, **$765,000.** RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Welsh Rd., FORT WASHINGTON, PA.

**Globe Contracting Co.**, c/o Robert V. Nicholetti, 1325 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., Separate Contract, **$400,000**, MOTEL, service station, KULPSVILLE, PA., Henry S. Berg, 1411 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., archt.

**Arters Brothers Inc.**, Baltimore Pike and Oriole Ave., Lima, Pa., Separate contracts, **$400,000.** RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Rose Tree Rd., LIMA, PA.

**La Pera Constr. Co.**, 4159 Main St., Phila., Pa., CA **$150,000**, mfg. PLANT, PENNSAUKEN, PA. Mark Lee Realty Co., 413 Carpenter St., Phila., Pa.

**John McShain Inc.**, 17 and Spring Garden Sts., Phila., Pa. CA **$400,000.** DORMITORY and study hall, Elkins Park, PHILA., PA. La Salle College, Elkins Park, Phila., Pa. CD 6/3.

**Pinebrook Constr. Co.**, 820 Cottman Ave., Phila., Pa. Separate contracts, **$400,000.** RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Bridle Rd., PHILA., PA.

**Frank A. D'Lauro Co.**, 218 E. Willow Grove Ave., Phila., Pa., CA **$400,000**, SCHOOL, PHILA., PA. R. C. Church of St. Katherine of Sienna, 9700 Frankford Ave., Phila., Pa., Ricker & Axt, 6115 Hudson Ave., West New York, N. J., archts.

**Armond Ceritano**, 851 Grove Ave., Springfield, Pa., Separate Contract, **$400,000**, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Donna Ave., etc., RIDLEY PARK, PA., David Slott, 1416 Bywood Ave., Upper Darby, Pa., archt.

**Stan C. Seeple**, 809 N. 7 St., Sunburg, Pa., LB **$747,578**, general contract, two DORMITORIES, SELINSGROVE, PA. Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa. Bids June 9. CD 5/19.

**Whalen Brothers**, 613 E. Market St., Pottsville, Pa., CA **$134,900.** 1 story 180x335 ft. masonry, steel industrial PLANT, TAMAQUA, PA. Tamaqua Industrial Development, Enterprises, 129 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, Pa. Bids June 1. CD 5/26.

**Reisinger Bros.**, East North St., Carlisle, Pa., CA **$1,742,399**, HIGH SCHOOL, WAYNESBORO, PA., Waynesboro Area School System Auth., Fairview Ave. Elementary Bldg., Waynesboro, Pa., Bids Mar. 24. CD 4/5 under LB.

▲ **R. S. Noonan Inc.**, 26 N. Duke St., York, Pa., CA **$1,839,496**, HOSPITAL, YORK, PA. West Side Osteopathic Hospital, 1253 W. Market St., York, Pa. CD 5/2, under LB.

▲ **Glassman Constr. Co.**, Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, Md., CA **$1,418,500**, West Rockville JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ROCKVILLE, MD. Montgomery County Bd. Educ., Rockville, Md. Bids June 2. CD 6/6 under LB.

## SOUTH

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **S. C., Charleston**—BA 6/27—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Sixth Naval Dist., Bldg. No. 13, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, replacement of water piping in Bldgs. 1158 and 1159, U. S. Naval Hospital, U. S. Naval Base, NBy-31333, Spec. 31333/60. Under $25,000. CD 9/17/51, under Public Buildings.

† **Florida**—BA 6/28—Highlands Soil Conservation Dist., Lake Placid, channel excavation, Fisheating Creek Marsh, Highlands Co.

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### BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Ky., Bowling Green**—SCIENCE BLDG.—BA 6/30—Commonwealth of Ky., Div. of Purchases, Frankfort, 3 story, 75,000 sq. ft. brick, rein.-con. science bldg. Western State College. $1,200,000. Plans deposit $50. R. Ben Johnson, Deer Park Manor, Owensboro, Ky. and Frank D. Cain, 609 Cedar Ridge Rd., Bowling Green, Ky., archts. Engineering Services, Rte. 2, Hopkinsville, Ky., engrs. CD 2/19.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

**Wiley N. Jackson Co.**, Rte. 4, Roanoke, Va., LB **$242,071**, runway extension, Woodrum Airport, ROANOKE, VA. City, City Hall, Roanoke, Va. Bids Feb. 23. CD 2/18.

**Mid-State Contractors, Inc.**, 1028 1st Ave. S.W., Hickory, N. C., LB **$67,065**, water supply lines, MARION, N. C. Town, Town Hall, Marion, N. C.

**Bridges Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 9, Heath Springs, S. C., LB **$233,834**, 182 mi. telephone lines, Anderson and Abbeville Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA. West Carolina Telephone Coop., Abbeville, S. C. Bids June 9. CD 5/27.

† **Allen-Sherman-Hoff Co.**, Wynnewood, Pa., LB **$267,156**, (4 bidders), ash and dust handling sys., Colbert Plant, ALABAMA. Tennessee Valley Auth., New Sprankles Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn. CD 1/23/59, under Public Buildings.

**Patterson-Wilder Constr. Co.**, 2717 31 Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala., LB **$191,934**, water sys. extension in Whistler-Eight Mile area, PRICHARD, ALA. City, City Hall, Prichard, Ala. Bids May 10. **(Correction**—contractor's address). CD 6/2, under LB.

▲† **Ford Constr. Co.**, Dyersburg, Tenn., CA **$1,171,100**, Upper Bank paving at several locations on banks of Mississippi River between Miles 567 and 230 AHP, CIVENG-22-052-60-93, MISSISSIPPI. U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 60, Vicksburg, Miss. Bids May 3. CD 4/6.

**LOUISIANA**—State Dpt. Hys., Rm. 426, Headquarters Admin. Bldg., Baton Rouge,

**L. H. Bossier, Inc.**, 907 4th St., Alexandria, La., CA **$888,924**, Lena Overpass-Monette Ferry Hy. Rte. 1, 5.535 mi., incl. grading, drainage, structures, c. conc. pavement SP Nos. 53-02-12 and 53-03-18, FASP 8, 34(3), Rapides and Natchitoches Parishes. Bids May 18. CD 5/24, under LB.

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **B. & B., Inc.**, 1010 Vermont Ave., Wash., D. C., CA **$2,700,000**, 150 HOUSES, north of here, SPRINGFIELD, VA. Edward R. Carr, Inc., 6458 Hibbing Ave., Springfield, Va. CD 11/17/59, under West Springfield, Va.

**Doyle & Russell**, Central National Bank Bldg., Richmond, Va., CA **$614,444**, NURSES' SCHOOL, RICHMOND, VA. Richmond Memorial Hospital, 1300 Westwood Ave., Richmond, Va. CD 6/3.

**W. Harley Miller**, Martinsburg, W. Va., LB **$711,000**, (6 bidders), DORMITORY, cafeteria, Shepherd College, SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. Bd. Educ., Charleston, W. Va. Bids June 1. CD 5/3.

**Frank J. Rooney**, 712 S.E. 17th St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., CA Est. over **$750,000**, 100 unit APARTMENT, swimming pool, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. Holiday Inn, 4400 Gage Lane, North Miami, Fla. George E. Waddey, 3345 N.E. 22nd St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., archt.

**T. W. Frierson**, 919 5th Ave. S., Nashville, Tenn., CA Est. **$130,000**, MEAT PACKING PLANT addn., CLARKSVILLE, TENN. Tennessee Packers, Inc., Clarksville, Tenn.

**John Martin Co.**, 610 W. Manning St., Chattanooga, Tenn., CA Est. **$450,000**, CHURCH and EDUCATIONAL, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. First Lutheran Church, Bailey Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

▲ **Cunningham-Limp Co.**, 3807 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich., CA Est. **$6,000,000**, 600,000 sq. ft. MANUFACTURING PLANT, MURFREESBORO, TENN. Shwayder Bros., Inc., 4270 High St., Ecorse, Mich.

▲† **Kaminer Constr. Corp.**, Chamblee, Ga., CA **$2,649,200**, HIGH RADIATION LEVEL EXAMINATION LABORATORY, Bldg. 3525, Oak Ridge National Laboratory Area, Roane Co. Inv. No. 401-60-15A, OAK RIDGE, TENN. Atomic Energy Comn., P.O. Box E, Oak Ridge, Tenn. Bids May 26. CD 4/29.

## MIDDLE WEST

### BUILDINGS—BA

**O., Youngstown**—SCHOOL—BA 7/1—Bd. Educ., 20 W. Wood St., Mary Haddow grade school, Oak St. Plans deposit $30. Myron N. Goodwin, 19 Lincoln Ave., archt. CD 1/14.

**O., Sandusky**—MESS HALL AND KITCHENS—BA 7/6—State Dpt. P. Wks., State Depts. Bldg., Columbus, Zone 15, mess hall, kitchen alterations, addns., Ohio Soldiers & Sailors Home. Plans deposit $15. R. M. Gerding & Assocs., 230 E. Market St., archts. Carl E. Bentz, state consult. engr. and archt. CD 8/10.

**O., Toledo**—SCHOOL—BA 7/7—Bd. Educ., Elm and Manhattan Sts., Avondale School, Avondale and Elizabeth Sts. Plans deposit $35. Hoffman, Troy & Ferguson, Spitzer Bldg., archt.-engrs. CD 11/9.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

**INDIANA**—State Hy. Dpt., State House Annex, Indianapolis,

**Amick Constr. Co.**, Box 248, North Vernon, Ind., LB **$152,379** (4 bidders), Contr. M-4988, bit. surf. tr. 34.8 mi. Seymour District, Johnson, Owen and Jackson Counties. Bids June 7. CD 5/17.

**INDIANA**—State Hy. Dpt., State House Annex, Indianapolis, Bids opened 6/7,

Ind.—**J. L. Wilson**, Bloomfield, Ind., LB **$98,299**, est. $117,723 (10 bidders), Bridge Contr. 4899, Hendricks Co.; LB **$120,354**, est. $135,553 (6 bidders), Bridge Contr. 4937, Vigo Co.;

Ind.—**Tousley Constr. Co., Inc.**, 925 E. St. Clair, Indianapolis, Ind., LB **$584,872**, est. $676,732 (10 bidders), Bridge Contr. 4835, Marion Co.;

Ind.—**Rieth-Riley Constr. Co., Inc.**, 2500 Fieldhouse Ave., Goshen, Ind., LB **$128,826** (2 bidders), Bridge Contr. 4938, Lagrange Co. CD 5/18.

▲ **INDIANA**—State Hy. Dpt., State House Annex, Indianapolis, Bids opened 6/7,

Ind.—**Calumet Paving Co., Inc.**, Zionsville, Ind., LB **$1,051,611**, est. $1,259,000, (7 bidders), rein-conc. pavement, Contr. R-4979, Marion Co.

Ind.—**Rieth-Riley Constr. Co.**, 2500 W. Fieldhouse Ave., Goshen, Ind., LB **$1,126,912**, est. $1,273,461, (9 bidders), rein.-con. pavement, bit. pavement, Contr. R-4981, Vermillion and Warren Counties.

Ind.—**Bituminous Materials Co., Inc.**, 3500 N. 33 Rd., Terre Haute, Ind., LB **$218,611**, est. $263,758, (9 bidders), bit. resurf., Contr. RS-4890, Parke Co.

Ind.—**Olinger Constr. Co.**, Huntingburg, Ind., LB **$952,201**, est. $1,247,058, (12 bidders), grading and drainage, Contr. R-4980, Hendricks Co.

Ind.—**Seneca Petroleum Co.**, 3258 S. Canal St., Chicago, Ill., LB **$229,893**, est. $237,002, (3 bidders), bit. base widn. and resurf., Contr. RS-4983, LaPorte Co.

Ind.—**L. P. Cavett Co.**, 511 Shepherd, Lockland, O., LB **$174,915**, est. $244,298, (7 bidders), bit. base widn. and resurf., Contr. RS-4984, Jackson Co.

Ind.—**McMahan Constr. Co.**, Rochester, Ind., LB **$577,057**, est. $752,118, (8 bidders), bit. pavement with concrete base, Contr. RS-4985, Carroll and Cass Counties.

Ind.—**Vogel Constr. Co.**, 3760 E. St. Clair St., Indianapolis, Ind., LB **$195,925**, est. $203,943, (5 bidders), bit. base widn. and resurf., Contr. RS-4986, Marion Co. CD 5/12.

**Exterior Contracting Co.**, Monticello, Ind., CA **$86,000**, 50 x 165 ft. swimming pool, 1 mi. north of here, ZIONSVILLE, IND., Azionaqua Swimming Club, Zionsville Ind., CD 5/1/58.

† **Base Procurement Office**, Bunker Hill Air Force Base, Peru, Ind., rejected bids May 16, Representative Weather Observation Station, Bunker Hill Air Force Base, IFB 12-617-60-59B, PERU, IND. CD 5/5.

† **Base Procurement Office**, Bldg. 3313, Truax Field, Wis., rejected bids May 18, relocating, repairing and modifying base nursery, Bldg. 2511, Truax Field, IFB 47-602-60-37, Proj. No. W.O. 412-60 (Base), MADISON, WIS. CD 4/29.

**E. J. Albrecht Co.**, 2626 W. 26th St., Chicago, Ill., LB **$771,201**, Calumet Sag Channel Subcontract No. 5, for Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R. Co.

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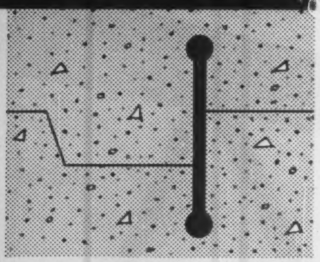

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**ILLINOIS**—Dpt. P. Wks. & Bldg., Div. Hys., Centennial Bldg., Springfield, rejected bids opened May 27, wid'n. 2 bridges US 30, south of Nelson, Lee Co., LB $124,278. CD 6/3, under LB.

**Illinois-Power Co.**, 135 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill. Own forces **$100,000**, installing 14 in. natural gas line from Belleville distribution center to O'Fallon and branch to Caseyville ILLINOIS CD 3/12/57.

† **Powers Thompson Constr. Co.**, 27 S. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill., LB **$81,628** est. $100,000 (6 bidders) concrete filled sheet piling, pier repairs, Brandon Rd. Lock and Dam, Eng. 11-032-60-27, Joliet, ILLINOIS U. S. Eng., 536 S. Clark St., Chicago 5, Ill. Bids June 1 CD 5/16.

▲ **J. P. Constr. Co.**, 1750 State St., Chicago Heights, Ill. CA **$1,269,687**, No. 062-0205-CF, widen, resurf. Chicago road Thornton, CHICAGO, ILL. Bd. Comrs. Cook Co., County Bldg., Chicago 2, Ill. Bids May 3. Awarded June 7. CD 5/9, under LB.

▲ **Anthony Pontarelli & Sons Inc.**, 9350 W. Grand Ave., Franklin Park, Ill., CA **$1,231,151**, No. 80.82-60-26 combined sewers, Contract No. 2, Emerald-Normal Aves CHICAGO, ILL. Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Chicago, 2, Ill. Bids Apr. 11. Awarded June 8. CD 4/18 under LB.

**Consolidated Constr. Co.**, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago 1, Ill., LB **$349,622** (13 bidders) storm sewerage, Roosevelt Rd. pumping Station, No.80.68-60-5 CHICAGO, ILL. Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Chicago 2, Ill. Bids June 8 CD 5/19.

**G. E. Tillman Co., Inc.**, 702 N. Locust St., Centralia, Ill., LB **$827,040**, sanitary sewers, Div. A and B, treatment plant, screening plant KANKAKEE, ILL. City, City Hall, Kankakee, Ill. Bids May 23. CD 4/22.

**Liotz-O'Neil Bros.**, Grant Park, Ill. LB **$669,383**, Stone St. interceptor, North Side interceptor, River St. relief, branch interceptor sewers, Kankakee Ill.

**Ready Paving & Constr. Co.**, 4911 S. Shields Ave., Chicago, Ill. CA **$108,937**, Spec. Assess. No. 67, road paving, OAK LAWN, ILL. Village, Village Hall, Oak Lawn, Ill.

**General Paving Co.**, 10 John St., Champaign, Ill. CA **$160,871**, Proj. 95-cs, street paving, bit. surf., concrete base, curb and gutters, 25 street lights, URBANA, ILL. City, City Hall, Urbana, Ill. Bids May 27. CD 5/18.

▲† **Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp.**, 10 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., LB **$4,160,790**, dredging head of Upper Detroit River, CIVENG 20-064-60-71, MICHIGAN. U. S. Eng., 1101 Washington Blvd., Detroit, Mich. Bids June 2. CD 5/17.

▲ **MICHIGAN**—State Hy. Dpt., 732 Mason Bldg., Lansing, bids opened 6/8,

Mich.—**John Yerington Co.** Rte. 3, Box 34, Benton Harbor, Mich., LB **$88,217**, 1.4 mi. b. conc. surf. Main St. (US 12) from First St. to St. Joseph River in Benton Harbor, Berrien Co. CD 5/27,

Mich.—**Sargent Constr. Co.**, 2840 Bay Rd., Saginaw, Mich., LB **$442,012** wid'n existing roadway 11.7 mi. and b. conc. surf. on M-57 from Clio west to US 23 freeway and on M-15 from Davison north to county line, Genesee Co. CD 5/27.

Mich.—**Lake & Howell Constr. Co.**, Box 578, Whitmore Lake, Mich., LB **$288,033**, wid'n existing roadway and b. conc. surf. 5.1 mi. on M-15 south from Davison to Hadley Rd. and on M-21 in Flint and roadway imprvt. M-121 (Bristol Rd.) just east of Torrey Rd., Genesee Co. CD 5/27,

Mich.—**Ann Arbor Constr. Co.**, 221 Felch St., Ann Arbor, Mich., LB **$436,456** wid'n existing roadway and b. conc. surf. 14 mi. on US-112 east from Jonesville, Hillsdale Co.;

Mich.—**Ann Arbor Constr. Co.**, 221 Felch St., Ann Arbor, Mich. and **Lake & Howell Constr. Co.**, Box 578, Whitmore Lake, Mich., LB **$220,301** wid'n. existing roadway and b. conc. surf. 7.7 mi. on US 112 from Jonesville West to county line, Hillsdale Co. CD 5/27,

Mich.—**Cooke Contracting Co.**, 1116 Penobscot Blvd., Detroit 26, Mich., LB **$390,288** wid'n. existing roadway and b. conc. 8.8 mi. M-25 west from M-53 in Port Austin to Oak Beach Rd., Huron Co.,

Mich.—**Cross & White**, 3849 Three Mile Rd. N. E., Grand Rapids 5, Mich., LB **$283,222** 1.2 mi. of approaches to weight station, US-16 freeway Int. 96 about 1 mi. east of M-66 and 8 mi. west of Portland, Ionia Co.,

Mich.—**Detroit Asphalt Paving**, 12201 Beech Daly Rd., Detroit 39, Mich. and **Detroit Concrete Product Corp.**, 19209 W. Davison, Detroit 23, Mich. LB **$313,001** asphalt shoulder constr. 23.8 mi. on Brighton-Farmington freeway US 16 between Brighton and Farmington, Livingston and Oakland Counties, CD 6/3,

Mich.—**W. H. Knapp**, Box 593, Monroe, Mich., LB **$108,498** wid'n. about ½ mi. US 10BR (Saginaw St.) Midland Co. CD 5/19,

Mich.—**Globe Constr. Co.**, 312 Peck Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich., LB **$91,830**, bit. aggreg. surf. 9.3 mi. at two locations 3 mi. on "Y" Ave. south of Fulton and 6.3 mi. on "O" Ave. north of Portage Center, Kalamazoo Co. CD 5/27.

**MICHIGAN**—State Hy. Dpt., 732 Mason Bldg., Lansing, bids opened 6/8, Mich.—**Owen-Ames-Kimball**, 38 Barl St. N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich., LB **$778,287** two structures to carry Hall St. over Grand Rapids Freeway (relocated US-131) New York Central and Pa. RR tracks, Kent Co. CD 5/27,

Mich.—**A. J. Williams Constr. Co.**, 1920 Cambridge, Berkley, Mich., LB **$232,241**, railroad grade sep. to carry Chesapeake & Ohio tracks over US-23 freeway about ½ mi. south of Brighton, Livingston Co. CD 5/27,

† **H. P. Reger Co.**, 1501 E. 72nd Pl., Chicago 19, Ill., LB **$685,225** est. under $650,000 central heating plant addn., Wurtsmith Air Force Base. ENG 20-064-60-40, OSCODA, MICH. U. S. Eng., 1101 Washington Blvd., Detroit 26, Mich. Bids June 9. CD 6/2.

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Dover Constr. Co.**, 11900 Shaker St., Cleveland, O. Owner builds, **$2,000,000** 250 HOMES, Beech Crest Development, BRIMFIELD, O.

**Children's Hospital**, 561 S. 17th St., Columbus, O., rejected bids opened May 12, RESEARCH CENTER, $450,000, COLUMBUS, O. Dan Carmichael, 5 E. Long St., Columbus, O., archt. CD 4/28.

**Cosmopolitan Housing Corp.**, 3896 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown, O., Owner builds **$750,000**, 50 HOMES, Long View Estates, Birch Hill Rd. just west of Highland Dr., MEDINA, O.

**The MacDonald Constr. Co.**, 1310 S. Grand St., St. Louis, Mo., CA site preparation for tire PLANT, FORT WAYNE, IND. B. F. Goodrich Co., 500 S. Main St., Akron, O. CD 2/16.

**Darin & Armstrong, Inc.**, 6155 S. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, Ill., CA **$951,000**, superstructure for auto body plant ADDN, 700 Chase Ave., GARY, IND. Budd Co., Charlevoix Ave., Detroit, Mich. CD 12/9/59.

**Wm. M. Glaser Constr. Co.**, 1125 S. Madison St., Muncie, Ind., LB **$154,803**, 1 story, steel frame, 75 x 250 ft. PLANT ADDN, MUNCIE, IND. Maxon Premix Burner Co., 18 and Mulberry Sts., Muncie, Ind. Bids May 28. CD 5/17.

▲ **Walsh Bros.**, 3710 S. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill., CA **$1,300,000** est. $1,200,000, 3 story, rein.-conc. frame and steel frame GIRL'S DORMITORY, VALPARAISO, IND., Valparaiso University, 651 College Ave., Valparaiso, Ind., Bids Apr. 27. Awarded May 16. CD 4/5.

† **U. S. Eng.**, 536 S. Clark St., Chicago 5, Ill., cancelled bids to have been opened June 23, ARMY RESERVE CENTER, Eng. 11-032-60-110, AURORA, ILL. CD 6/2.

▲ **Rowe Constr. Co.**, 1523 W. Market St., Bloomington, Ill., CA est. **$1,000,000**, 100 unit MOTEL, swimming pool, BLOOMINGTON, ILL. Holiday Inn, Rtes. 66 and 9, Bloomington, Ill.

**Poirot Constr. Co.**, 2001 W. Pershing Rd., Chicago, Ill. CA **$400,000**, ART SCHOOL addn., CHICAGO, ILL. Art Institute, Michigan Ave. and Adams St., Chicago 3, Ill. Awarded June 8. CD 10/27.

**Consolidated Constr. Co.**, 800 Marquette St., Bay City, Mich., CA **$848,609** JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, FREELAND, MICH. Freeland Community School, Freeland, Mich. Bids May 11. Awarded June 6. CD 4/27.

**Hamann Constr. Co.**, 1672 Morrow St., Green Bay, Wis., CA Est. **$850,000**, 5 story OFFICE addn., APPLETON, WIS. Wisconsin Telephone Co., 740 N. Broadway, Milwaukee 2, Wis. Bids June 2. CD 5/25.

## MISSISSIPPI TO ROCKIES

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

† **Kan., Fort Leavenworth** — MICROWAVE RADIO RECEIVER—BA 6/29—U.S. Eng., 1800 Federal Office Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., microwave radio receiver bldg. Midwest Relay Center. IFB 60-107. CD 9/5/58.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

† **G. H. Lindekugel & Sons, Inc.**, Mitchell, S. D., LB **$62,278** est. $70,647 (3 bidders) recreation facilities North Point Public Use Area and Pickstown St. surf., Ft. Randall Dam & Reservoir near Pickstown. CIVENG-25-066-60-97, SOUTH DAKOTA. U.S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha 2, Neb. Bids June 8. CD 5/25.

† **Peter Kiewit Sons' Co.**, Box 511, Rapid City, S. D., CA **$297,504**, off-site utilities, Title VIII Family Housing Project. Ellsworth Air Force Base, RAPID CITY, S. D. U.S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha 2, Neb.

† **Bethlehem Foundry & Machine Co.**, 225 W. 2 St., Bethlehem, Pa., LB **$59,600**, 5x6 ft. and two 3 ft. x 6 in. high-pressure gate valves for outlet works at Red Willow dam, Missouri River Basin Proj., Frenchman-Cambridge division, DS-5326, NEBRASKA. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. Bids June 9. CD 5/3.

† **Markham & Brown Co.**, 1961 N. Industrial Blvd., Dallas, Tex., CA **$780,123**, repair dikes and revetments Missouri River, Omadi-Snyder Bends, near Salix, IOWA-NEBRASKA. U.S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb. Bids Apr. 28. CD 5/4, under LB.

† **U. S. Eng.**, 1709 Jackson St., Omaha 2, Neb., cancelled bids to have been opened June 2, disposal area for LO2 and LN2 Aux. sites, Offutt Air Force Base, ENG-25-066-60-150, FORT CROOK, NEB. CD 5/24.

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† **U. S. Eng.**, P.O. Box 1538, Albuquerque, N. M., cancelled bids to have been opened about July 6, 510-units Capehart HOUSING, Fort Bliss, ENG-29-005-60-68, EL PASO, TEX. Est. **$8,000,000**. CD 6/9.

## FAR WEST

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Wash., Tacoma**—HANGAR MAINTENANCE FIELD MODIFICATION—BA 7/5—Base Procurement Office, McChord Air Force Base, modifying hangar maintenance field No. 1 and 2, McChord Air Force Base, IFB 45-603-60-99. CD 9/9/58.

**Calif., San Diego**—PUBLIC WORKS YARD—BA 7/6—City, Purchasing Agent, Rm. 161, Civic Center, Zone 1, public works yard, Chollas Station. Plans deposit $10.

† **Mont., Glasgow**—AIR BASE IMPRVTS.—BA 7/6—U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash., routing, cleaning and sealing 18,200 ft. joints and cracks in b. concrete runway pavement, Glasgow Air Force Base, ENG-45-108-60-146. Plans deposit $1. CD 3/12/58.

▲ **CALIFORNIA** — BA 7/7 — State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles,

**Los Angeles Co.**—7.4 mi. lane freeway, San Diego Freeway between 0.3 mi. south of Casinao Rd. and 0.3 mi. north of Valley Vista Blvd. Extended date. $14,221,500. CD 5/11.

**Calif., Los Angeles**—BA 7/8—Los Angeles County Flood Control Dist., Rm. 703, Hall of Records, Unit 1 of Whitwood Storm Drain from intersection Scott Ave and Santa Fe St. NE upstream from Los Angeles and Salt Lake RR track. CD 11/10/58.

† **Calif., Point Mugu**—REVISE ELECTRICAL DIST. BLDG.—BA 7/21—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 11th Naval Dist., 1220 Pacific Hy., San Diego, Zone 1, revise electrical dist. bldg. No. 372, Naval Missile Center, Spec. 30333. $25,000-$100,000. CD 9/25/59.

### BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Calif., Stockton**—HIGH SCHOOL—BA 7/15—Stockton City Unified School Dist., 701 N. Madison, 80,000 sq. ft. wood frame, stucco Southeast junior high school. $1,326,000. Plans deposit $100. Mayo & de Wolf Assoc., 307 Exchange Bldg., 142 N. California, Stockton, Calif., archts. CD 11/17/59.

**Calif., Stockton**—SCHOOL—BA 7/15—Stockton City Unif. School, 701 N. Madison, wood frame, stucco Southeast elementary school. $413,800. Plans deposit $50. Ernst & Lloyd, 2132 North El Dorado, Stockton, Calif., archts. CD 3/28.

▲ **Calif., Northridge**—PHYSICAL EDUCATION, etc.—BA 7/20—State Div. Architecture, 1100 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, physical education bldg., two swimming pools, San Fernando Valley State College. W.O. 4160GC and W.O. 4304GC-47. $3,000,000. CD 6/19/59.

▲ **Tex., Dallas**—BOWLING CENTER, etc.—Bids Asked—Curtis Sanford, 2411 Cedar Springs Rd., Dallas, bowling center, $3,300,000; swimming pool $100,000; golf course, $175,000; hard-paved area and auto center, $115,000. Jacob E. Anderson, 614 Thames Bldg., Dallas, archt. CD 12/15/59.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **ALASKA**—Dpt. P. Wks., Div. Hys., Juneau, bids opened 6/15.

**Cole & Paddock**, 1800 Glacier Ave., Juneau, Alaska, LB **$571,220**, (6 bidders), conversion of Million Dollar RR Bridge at Mile Forty Nine Cooper River High to Highway Bridge. CD 6/9.

▲ **IDAHO**—State Hy. Dpt., Boise.

**Hoops Constr. Co.**, Twin Falls, Idaho, CA **$1,126,346** 4-lane divided hy., roadway, drainage structure, plant mix bit. surf. 212 ft. underpass and two 26 ft overpasses, two 30 ft. bridge, 4 machine passes 4.11 mi. Interstate 80 N, Payette and Canyon Counties Bids May 31. CD 6/7, under LB.

† **General Electric Co.**, P. O., Box 2331, Denver 1, Colo., CA **$209,120**, two 161-kv and six 69-kv power circuit breakers for Phoenix substation, Schedules 1 and 2, Parker-Davis Proj., DS-5308, ARIZONA, Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 1A Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo., Bids May 17. CD 6/2 under LB.

† **Murphy Bros.**, E 3928 Broadway, Spokane, Wash., LB **$220,008** (13 bidders) grading, rock surf. 10.283 mi. Colville Indian Reservation, WASHINGTON Bureau Indian affairs, 1001 N. E. Lloyd Blvd., Portland, Ore. Bids June 8. CD 6/2.

† **George A. Grant**, Richland, Wash., LB **$72,626**, (4 bidders), furnishing and installing trash collecting facilities for Roza powerplant, Yakima Proj., DC-5335. WASHINGTON, Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Yakima, Wash., Bids June 8. CD 5/10.

† **H. J. Kaiser Co.**, 1924 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., and **Raymond International Corp.**, Oakland, Calif., LB est. **$102,033**, (6 bidders), clearing, grubbing, grading, draining and surf. for relocation of U. S. F. S. Rd. No. 212 for Howard A. Hanson Dam, Green River, Kanasket, CIVENG-45-108-60-34, WASHINGTON, U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash., Bids June 9. CD 5/12.

**Packard Pipe & Pump Co.**, 554 15 Ave., Longview, Wash., LB **$131,948**, est. $158,000. raw-water intake structure and pumping station, LONGVIEW, WASH. City, City Hall, Longview, Wash. Bids June 9. CD 5/18.

**Peter Kiewit Sons Co.**, 1300 Aloha St., Seattle, Wash., LB **$733,925**, est. $900,000, (8 bidders), clearing, grading, soil stabilization and rock surf. for 1,700 ft. runway extension at Seattle-Tacoma Airport, SEATTLE, WASH., Port of Seattle, Bell St. Terminal, Seattle 1, Wash., Bids June 14. CD 6/1.

**Hanson Constr. Co.**, 928 N. 127 St., Seattle 33, Wash., LB **$387,523**, (4 bidders), 59,616 ft., 6-15 in. sanitary sewers, Contr. P, SEATTLE, WASH. Southwest Suburban Sewer Dist., 864 S.W. 136 St., Seattle, Wash. Bids June 8. CD 6/2.

▲ **Ostruske-Murphy, Inc.**, 1515 Center St., Tacoma, Wash., LB **$1,423,401**, est. $1,600,000, (9 bidders), subway to Lake St. under extension of runway at Seattle-Tacoma Airport, SEATTLE, WASH. Port of Seattle, Bell St. Terminal, Seattle, Wash. Bids June 14. CD 5/26.

**Butler Constr. & Eng. Co.** 3419 13 Ave. S. W., Seattle, Wash., LB **$286,312** 32,634 ft. 6- to 15-in. sanitary sewers, Cntr R; **$126,350.** underground rein.-con. pumping station, SEATTLE, WASH. Southwest Suburban Sewer Dist., 864 S.W. 136 St., Seattle, Wash. Bids June 10. CD 6/2.

**Hainsworth Constr. Co.**, 3028 Western Ave., Seattle 1, Wash., CA est. **$400,000**, rein.-conc. and frame WAREHOUSE, piling fdn., SEATTLE, WASH., Eyres Transfer & Warehouse Co., 2203 1 Ave. S., Seattle, Wash., S. W. Mar, Alaska Trade Bldg., Seattle 1, Wash., archt.

**Standard Asphalt Paving Co.**, 119 N. Post St., Spokane, Wash., CA **$112,710** (7 bidders) surf. and sealcoating 15.65 mi. county roads, YAKIMA, WASH. Yakima Co. Court House, Yakima, Wash.

**Continental Drilling Co.**, Walla Walla, Wash., LB **$118,362**, (3 bidders), churn drilling, Mossyrock Dam, TACOMA, WASH. City, City Hall, Tacoma, Wash. Bids June 6. CD 6/3.

† **Murphy Bros.**, P.O. Box 2195, Spokane, Wash., LB **$220,008**, (13 bidders), grading, draining, fencing and crushed rock surf. 10.283 mi. Silver Creek Rd. on Colville Indian Reservation, CIR 1(3), WILBUR, WASH. Bureau Indian Affairs, 1001 N.E. Lloyd Blvd., Portland, Ore. Bids June 8. CD 5/20.

**OREGON**—State Hy. Comn., Hy. Bldg., Salem, Bids opened 6/1,

**Hamilton & Thomas, Inc.**, 115 11th Ave. E., Eugene, Ore., LB $115,260 (5 bidders), three bridges, Cottage Grove-Black Butte county road; Lane Co. CD 5/18.

† **A & B Constr. Co.**, 906 Flowerree St., Box 554, Helena, Mont., LB **$337,617**, est. $356,122, Schedule 1, LB **$277,694**, est. $323,292, Schedule 3, earthwork, structures, Diversion Canal and headworks, Crooked River Proj., DC5328, OREGON. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Prineville, Ore. Bids June 8. CD 5/5.

▲ **OREGON**—State Hy. Comn., Hy. Bldg., Salem, Bids opened 6/1,

Ore.—**Peter Kiewit Sons Co.**, 405 E. Main St., Medford, Ore., CA **$2,388,635** (5 bidders), stone base, paving, 4 structures, signing, 8.65 mi. Pacific Hy., Proj. FAIP I 5-1(22)50, Josephine and Jackson Counties;

Ore.—**Gibbons & Reed**, 6405 N.E. Glisan St., Portland, Ore., CA **$1,758,023** (7 bidders), grading, 3 bridges, power line relocation 4.73 mi. Columbia River Hy., Proj. FAIP I 80N 2(19)33, Multnomah Co.;

Ore.—**Durbin Bros.**, 4110 11th Ave. W., Eugene, Ore., CA **$442,463**, grading, oiling 4.5 mi. John Day Hy. Proj. FAP F 41(2), Wheeler Co.;

Ore.—**Vernie Jarl**, Gresham, Ore., CA **$113,086** (5 bidders), grading, oiling 3.99 mi. Woodell Lane Rd. Proj. FAP S 449(1), Union Co.;

Ore.—**Trowbridge Electric**, Roseburg, Ore., CA **$136,676** (5 bidders), illumination, traffic signal installations, Pacific Hy. Proj. FAIP I 5-4(35)193, Lane Co.;

Ore.—**John L. Jersey**, 3647 S.E. 34th Ave., Portland, Ore., CA **$253,510** (4 bidders), grading 2.37 mi. N.E. Glisan St. Proj. FAP S 297(4), Multnomah Co.;

Ore.—**Babler Bros.**, 4617 S.E. Milwaukie Ave., Portland, Ore., CA **$92,815** (3 bidders), oiling, 6 county roads, Deschutes Co.;

Ore.—**C. R. O'Neil**, Creswell, Ore., CA **$578,447** (13 bidders), grading, oiling, structure 5.46 mi. Lake of the Woods Hy., Proj. S 239(7), Jackson Co. Awarded June 2. Grand total $5,763,655. CD 5/18.

† **Hansen & Parr**, 315 W. Boone Ave., Spokane, Wash., LB **$131,787**, est. $109,778 (2 bidders) concrete bridge, Cougar Reservoir, CIVENG-35-026-60-189, OREGON. U. S. Eng., Pittock Block, Portland, Ore. Bids June 1. CD 5/4.

† **Oregon**—Bureau P. Rds., Morgan Bldg., Portland,

**E. C. Hall Co. and Fred H. Slate Co.**, 11655 SW Barbur Blvd., Portland, Ore., CA **$832,966**, reconstr. 2.774 mi. Crater Lake Hy., Jackson Co. Bids May 3. Awarded June 2. CD 5/12, under LB.

**Viesko & Post**, Box 69, Salem, Ore., LB **$776,263** (5 bidders) ARMORY AND AUDITORIUM, SALEM, ORE. Oregon National Guard, Salem, Ore. Bids June 7. CD 5/24.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

**Daley Corp and R. M. Price Constr. Co.**, P. O. Box 4067, No. Park Station, San Diego, Calif., CA **$3,493,413** 4 level interchanges and 0.5 mi. 8 lane freeway on San Diego Freeway between Park Blvd. and 6th Ave. XI-S.D.-2,77 San Diego Co. Bids June 2 Awarded June 13 CD 6/8 under LB.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, bids opened 6/15.

**Charles L. Harney, Inc.**, 575 Berry St., San Francisco 7, Calif., LB **$1,794,835** (6 bidders) 1.6 mi. six lane freeway, US Hy. 40 incl. 3 bridges, wid'n one bridge between Chadbourne Rd. and 0.4 mi. east of Oliver Rd. X-SOL-7-B, Solano Co. CD 5/18.

† **Carroll Service, Inc.**, 718 W. Burnside St., Portland, Ore., LB **$456,654**, est. $583,895 (3 bidders) 100x130 ft. masonry steel armament bldg., 75x75 ft. steel, masonry aircraft weapons calibration bldg., utilities, Kingsley Field, Spec. 28273/59, KLAMATH FALLS, ORE. Bids June 7. CD 5/17.

† **Charles T. Parker**, Box 7588, Portland, Ore., LB **$545,065**, (5 bidders), Schedule III, 345 kv line No. 1, 22.3 mi. Big Eddy-McLaughlin section Big-Eddy Keeler, Inv. 9128, Hood River and Clackamas, OREGON. Bonneville Power Admin., 1001 N.E. Lloyd Blvd., Portland, Ore. Bids June 7. CD 5/12.

† **Miller & Hitchins**, 100 Grant Smith Rd., Roseburg, Ore., LB **$191,800**, est. $187,555, (5 bidders), upstream slope reinforcement, Hills Creek Dam, CIVENG-35-026-60-201, OREGON. U. S. Eng., Pittock Block, Portland, Ore. Bids June 7. CD 5/24.

† **Hannan Bros.**, 8410 S.E. Otty Rd., Portland, Ore., LB **$295,364**, est. $404,814, (7 bidders), pumping station canal, Multnomah Co. Drainage Dist. No. 1, CIVENG-026-60-198, OREGON. U. S. Eng., Pittock Block, Portland, Ore. Bids June 10. CD 6/6.

† **S. D. Spencer & Son**, 4614 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, Wash., LB **$159,710**, est. $188,005, (6 bidders), 127,100 sq. yds. select fill, subgrade preparation, operational apron, Portland International Airport, ENG-45-108-60-123, PORTLAND, ORE. U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash. Bids June 9. CD 5/4.

† **American Ligurian Co., Inc.**, 55 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y., CA **$92,740**, Crooked River Proj., Schedule 1 and 2, seven motor-driven, horizontal, centrifugal-type pumping units for Barnes Butte pumping plant and Ochoco relift pumping plant, Spec. DS 5303 OREGON. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Prineville, Ore. Bids May 10. Awarded June 8. CD 4/13.

† **Pfeiffer & Pontius**, Othello, Wash., LB **$351,111** est. $385,541 (5 bidders) Crooked River Proj. Schedule 1-Ochoco relift pumping plant; Schedule 2-Barnes Butte Pumping Plant, discharge lines, Spec. DC 5330 OREGON. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Prineville, Ore. Bids June 9. CD 5/9.

† **OREGON**—Bureau P. Rds., Morgan Bldg., Portland rejected bids opened June 2, grading, 27.418 mi. timber access roads, Klamath and Jackson Counties, LB $442,476. CD 6/9/60.

**Graff & James**, Box 82, Medford, Ore., LB **$279,927** sewage treatment plant, ASHLAND, ORE. City, City Hall, Ashland, Ore. Bids June 7. CD 5/18.

L. F. **Henshaw**, 6650 Olive St., Eugene, Ore., LB **$138,500** (3 bidders) spawning facility, access road, Carmen Smith Hydroelectric Proj., EUGENE, ORE. Eugene Water & Electric Bd., City Hall, Eugene, Ore. Bids June 8. CD 5/27;

C. **Kenneth Dart**, Eugene, Ore., LB **$95,443** (1 bidder) building, utilities, Carmen Smith Hydroelectric Proj. (Eugene, Ore.).

**Port of Portland**, Swan Island, Portland, Ore. cancelled bids to have been opened June 7, base operators facilities, grading, paving, Portland International Airport, PORTLAND, ORE. CD 5/18.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento,

**Dan Caputo and M.J.B. Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 7, Stockton, Calif., CA **$1,553,700**, freeway interchanges, crossing structures and reconstr. 1.6 mi. roadway US 99 between 0.4 mi. north of Farmington Rd. and Calvareras River east of Stockton. S-X. J-4-E, C. San Joaquin Co. Bids May 25. CD 5/31, under LB.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento,

**Fredrickson & Watson Constr. Co.**, 873 81st Ave., Oakland, Calif., CA **$1,672,268** grading, paving 4.5 mi. 4 lane freeway on US Hy. 101 between 1.7 mi. south and 1.8 mi. north of Greenfield, incl. traffic separation bridges over freeway just north of Espinosa Rd. at Oak Ave. at Walnut Ave. and at Thorne Rd., Monterey Co. Bids May 18 Awarded June 9.

**CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Bids opened 6/9,

**Oberg Constr. Corp.**, 19424 Plummer St., Northridge, Calif., LB **$159,983** (12 bidders) rein.-con. bridge over Santa Ana River and surf. roadway approaches FAS County Road 826 (Katella Ave.) 1.5 mi. northwest of Orange, VII-Ora-826, Orange Co. CD 5/12.

**CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Bids opened 6/9,

**Webb & White**, 512 So. San Vicente Blvd., Los Angeles Calif., LB **$476,329** (3 bidders) wid'n. from 6 to 8 lanes 1.1 mi. Santa Ana Freeway between Eastern Ave. and Atlantic Blvd., city of Commerce, pedestrian overcrossing, Arizona Ave. access ramps and merging lines. VII-L.A.-16-166, Cmrc, Los Angeles Co. CD 5/12.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento,

**Edward Keeble Constr. Co.**, Rte. 4, Box 64, San Jose, Calif., CA **$1,189,788** grading, surf. 3 mi. 4 lane freeway on State Sign Rte. 17 between 0.6 mi. north of Granite Creek Rd. and 0.4 mi. south of Glen Canyon Rd. north of Santa Cruz, incl. one bridge and 2 traffic separation bridges, Santa Cruz Co. Bids May 25. Awarded June 9. CD 5/31, under LB.

▲† **Morrison-Knudsen & Mercer Fraser Co.**, 2nd and Commercial Sts., Eureka, Calif., LB **$1,568,563** (5 bidders) repairs to jetties, concrete cap and parapet walls., stone work, railroad steel rein.-structures, Humboldt Bay, Humboldt Co. CIVENG-04-203-60-23, CALIFORNIA. U. S. Eng., 180 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif. Bids June 8. CD 5/11.

**Kennedy Pipe & Supply Co.**, 15301 S. Paramount Blvd., Paramount, Calif., CA **$105,195**, install irrigation mains, El Dorado Park West, LONG BEACH, CALIF. City, 205 W. Broadway, Long Beach, Calif. Bids May 26.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento,

**Slate-Hall-Hamilton Co.** 7805 Southwest 40th St., Portland, Ore., CA **$7,469,832**, 5.9 mi. freeway Hy. 99 with frontage roads, 4 rein.-con. bridges and one welded steel girder bridge between 0.6 mi. north of Shotgun Creek and 1 mi. south of Castella. 11-SHA-3-D, Shasta Co. Bids June 1 CD 6/3 under LB.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, Bids opened 6/8,

Calif.—**Granite Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 900, Watsonville, Calif., LB **$862,248**, (7 bidders), grading, surf. to reconstr. and wid'n. 12.9 mi. State Sign Rte. 33 between 2 mi. north of Mountain View Ave. and State Sign Rte. 180 in Mendota, VI-Fre-138, D. Mda., Fresno Co.;

Calif.—**Arhtur B. Siri, Inc.**, 1357 Cleveland Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif., LB **$487,048**, (13 bidders), grading, surf. 4.2 mi. State Sign Rte. 53 between St. Helena Creek Bridge and Middletown, I-lak-49-a. Lake Co.;

Calif.—**Slinsen Constr. Co.**, 1558 W. Trancas Rd., Napa, Calif., LB **$343,934**, (6 bidders), interchange and frontage roads, State Sign Rte. 29 between Imola Ave. and 0.1 mi. north of Old Sonoma Rd., Napa, incl. 307 ft. bridge Old Sonoma Rd. over Highway, IV-Na-49-D, Napa Co.;

Calif.—**A. Teichert & Son, Inc.**, 1931 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, Calif., LB **$389,242**, (10 bidders), reconstr., wid'n. FAS County Road 1293 (Jack Tone Rd.) between 7.3 mi. and 15.3 mi. south of Lockeford, incl. bridges over Mormon Slough, Potter Creek and Duck Creek, S.J.-X-1293, San Joaquin Co. CD 5/12.

**Jess H. Harrison Co.**, P. O. Box 315, San Ardo, Calif., CA **$552,633** road constr., Big Oak Flat. Stanislaus National Forest. Proj. IFB R7-316, Tuolumne Co. Bids May 3 CD 5/10 under LB.

▲ **Peter Kiewit Sons Co. Inc.**, 345 Kieways Ave., Arcadia, Calif., CA **$4,963,142** (8 bidders) Weymouth Memorial Softening and Filtration Plant for Colorado River Aqueduct, LaVerne, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Metropolitan Water Dist. of Southern Calif., 306 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids June 8. Awarded June 14. CD 6/10 under LB.

▲ **E. A. Irish**, 2944 Gleneden St., Los Angeles, Calif., CA **$1,248,606** est. $1,000,000 rein.-con. channel, Redondo Beach Blvd. to Compton Blvd., Wilmington, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Los Angeles County Flood Control Dist., 2250 Alcazar St., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids May 27 Awarded June 8 CD 6/2 under LB.

W. E. **Robertson Co.**, 4015 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., CA **$837,000**, 5 story 112x121 ft. stucco APARTMENT, 529 N. Rossmore Ave., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. W.R.M. Smith, 1166 E. 58th St., Los Angeles 11, Calif. Max Matlzman, 4015 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles 17, Calif., archt.

▲ **E. T. Haas Co.**, 407 Harbor Blvd., Belmont, Calif., CA **$1,241,580**, clay pipe sewer, clay pipe sewer lateral, c.i. pipe, force main, manholes, 4 pumping stations, etc. Linda County Water Dist., MARYSVILLE, CALIF. Linda County Water Dist., Hy. 99 East, Marysville, Calif. Bids June 6. CD 6/13 under LB.

▲ **R. V. Lloyd**, Box 128, Coachella, Calif., CA **$1,861,229** (10 bidders) 105,048 ft. 12 to 54 in. main pipeline distrib. sys., OXNARD, CALIF. Pleasant Valley County Water Dist., c/o Wm. P. Price, Jr., engrs., 854 Main St., Santa Paula, Calif. Bids May 26. Awarded June 13.

**Pearce, McAllister & Thorsen Co.**, 1029 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno, Calif., LB **$102,815** (6 bidders) parking lot VI, REDWOOD CITY, CALIF. City, City Hall, Redwood City, Calif. Glenn M. Jain, c/o owner, city engr. Bids June 2.

▲ **Ratkovich Constr. Co.**, 1634 Brewster Ave., Redwood City, Calif., CA **$1,341,525** fill for runway extension, International Airport, South San Francisco. Contr. 262, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. City and San Francisco County, P. Utilities Comn., City Hall, San Francisco, Calif. Bids May 26. CD 6/1, under LB.

**Brown-Ely Co.**, 101 Hy., Corte Madera, Calif., CA **$110,215** (5 bidders) street wid'n Sir Francis Drake Blvd., near Larkspur, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF. Marin Co., Courthouse, San Rafael, Calif. CD 11/9/56.

**K. E. C. Co.**, 22018 S. Norwalk Blvd., Artesia, Calif., CA **$551,804** East Garden Grove-Wintersburg Channel from Beach Blvd. to New Hope St. and Oceanview Channel and Beach Blvd., Garden Grove, SANTA ANA, CALIF. Orange County Flood Control Dist., Court House, Santa Ana, Calif. Bids June 1 Awarded June 7. CD 6/8, under LB.

† **Granite Constr. Co.**, 725 Water St., Santa Cruz, Calif., CA **$112,073** HIGH ENERGY CHEMICAL FACILITIES, Site clearing, access roads, paved parking areas, 3 prefab bldgs., utilities, Santa Cruz, SUNNYVALE, CALIF. Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Missile Systems Div., P. O. Box 504, Sunnyvale, Calif. CD 8/6/58.

**McGuire & Hester, Co.**, 807 75th Ave., Oakland, Calif., LB **$307,307** (7 bidders) Trunk Creek Sewer D at intersection of Moraga Blvd. and Fourth St. along Golden Gay Way and Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette, WALNUT CREEK, CALIF. Central Contra Costa Sanitary Dist., 1250 Springbrook Rd., Walnut Creek, Calif. Bids June 2 CD 8/13/56.

## BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Patti MacDonald Constr. Co.**, 1st & Karluk Sts., Anchorage, Alaska, CA **$4,522,800** est. $6,000,000 165 bed HOSPITAL, ANCHORAGE ALASKA. Sisters of Charity of Providence, 8th and L Sts., Anchorage, Alaska. Bids June 7. Awarded June 8. CD 6/13 under LB.

**Fairbanks Builders, Inc.**, 1446 Turner St., Fairbanks, Alaska, LB **$650,865** (3 bidders) rehabilitation of MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY, VALDEZ, ALASKA. State Dpt. P. Wks., Juneau, Alaska. Bids June 15.

**Jos. P. Howa**, Box 1193, Salt Lake City, Utah, CA **$565,386** Cooperview ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Midvale, SANDY, UTAH. Jordan School Dist., 9361 S. State, Sandy, Utah. Bids June 2. CD 6/14 under LB.

▲ **Rust Engineering Co.**, 930 Fort Duquesne Blvd., Pittsburgh 22, Pa., CA design and construct, pulp and paper MILL, NORTH BEND, ORE. Menasha Pulp & Paper Div., Menasha Wooden Ware Corp., Menasha, Wis.

▲ **Atkins-Cowan Constr. Co.**, 5144 Gardena Ave., Long Beach, Calif., LB $1,167,012 Hazard INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, GARDEN GROVE, CALIF. Garden Grove High School Dist., 11231 Stanford St., Garden Grove, Calif. CD 1/12.

**Burch Constr. Co.**, P. O. Box 377, 5126 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood, Calif., LB **$804,800** est. $800,000 West Valley SCHOOL for the Handicapped, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Bd. Educ., 1425 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Calif. Sidney Eisenshtat, 1145 S. Beverly Dr., Los Angeles, Calif., archt. Bids June 10. CD 5/18 under LB.

▲ **Robert E. McKee Inc.**, 4701 San Fernando Rd., Los Angeles, Calif., LB **$10,900,000** (4 bidders) ACUTE UNIT and OUT PATIENTS BLDG., Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Bd. Suprvs. Los Angeles Co., 501 Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Calif. Bids June 15. CD 4/4.

▲ **Construction Research Corp.**, 12415 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, Calif., Owner Builds, **$1,069,800**, 72 masonry veneer, frame, stucco DWELLINGS, Tract 75355, NORTHRIDGE, CALIF.

▲ **Kemp Bros.**, 8750 Mettler St., Los Angeles, Calif., CA **$1,004,700**, 3 story, bsmnt. rein.-con. HEALTH BLDG. NW corner of 11th and Orange Sts., RIVERSIDE, CALIF. Riverside County, Court House, Riverside, Calif. Bids June 1. CD 6/9 under LB.

**Vance Brown & Sons**, 2747 Park Blvd., Palo Alto, Calif., LB **$446,000** (6 bidders) Carl Sandburg ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Evergreen St., SAN BRUNO, CALIF. San Bruno Park Elementary School, 500 Acacia Ave., San Bruno, Calif. Bids June 8. CD 5/25.

▲ **Shadow Hills Bldg. Co.**, 4525 Sherman Oaks, Van Nuys, Calif., Owner Builds, **$1,113,305**, 50 stucco DWELLINGS, Wells Dr., Bilmoor Pl., Calvin Ave., Bilmoor Ave., Shirley Ave. Tract 20930, TARZANA, CALIF.

# CANADA

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

**ONTARIO**—BA 7/13—Dpt. Hys., Parliament Bldgs., Downsview,

**Huntsville**—hot mix paving Hys. 109 and 111, contract 60-158, $100,000.

**North Cobden**—grading granular base, hot mix paving from Meath to North Cobden contract 60-45, $350,000.

**ONTARIO**—BA 7/20—Dpt. of Hys., Downsview,

**Cornwall**—Contr. 60-86, gran. base, rein.-con. paving Hy. 401 from 1.3 mi. east of St. Andrews Rd. Cornwall to Lancaster, $1,100,000.

▲ **ONTARIO**—BA 7/20—Dpt. Hys., Parliament Bldg., Downsview,

**Glenvale**—grading, granular base, hot mix paving abt. 10 mi. Hy. 38 between Glenvale and Hartington contract 60-140, $200,000.

**Ottawa**—granular base, concrete pavement, hot mix pavement on two sections Ottawa Queensway from west of city limits easterly for 3.8 mi. and from Hy. 15 easterly 0.4 mi. to western limits contract 60-12, $1,000,000.

## BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Alta., Calgary**—COURT HOUSE—BA 7/7—Alberta Govt., Parliament Bldgs., Edmonton, structural steel concrete court house, $3,500,000. Plans deposit $200. CD 9/4/58.

▲ **Ont., Lindsay**—SCHOOL—BA 7/13—Dpt. P. Wks., East Block, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, 40,000 sq. ft. brick, rein.-con. girls' training school, $1,000,000. Plans deposit $100. Chester C. Woods, 2842 Bloor St. W., Toronto, archt. Ralph Manning & Assocs., 745 Mount Pleasant Rd., Toronto, engrs. CD 2/26.

## BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ **Ont., Niagara Falls**—PLANT EXPANSION—Nabisco Foods Ltd., 77 York St., Toronto, soon lets contract, 4 story 51,000 sq. ft. plant expansion, Lewis Ave. $1,000,000. C. C. Parker & Assocs. Ltd., 795 Main St. W., Hamilton, archts. CD 2/17.

▲ **Que., Montreal**—APARTMENT — Rembrandt Realty Co., 1410 Stanley St., soon lets contract, 14 story 150x56x140 ft., rein.-con., brick, stone apartment, Sherbrooke St. W., $1,500,000. Peter Dickinson, 1374 Sherbrooke St. W., archt. Brett Ouellette Blauer Assoc., 1010 St. Catherine St. W., engrs. CD 6/6.

▲ **Que., Three Rivers**—SHOPPING CENTER—Riverton Development Co., 940 Cote de Liesse Rd., Mount Royal, soon lets contract, concrete, steel shopping center, Hy. 2 near Blvd. Royal, $2,000,000. Reuben Fisher, 3177 Sulpice Rd., Montreal, archt. Bernard Geller, 5757 Decelles Ave., Montreal, engr. CD 2/18.

**CIRCLE 265 ON READER SERVICE CARD→**

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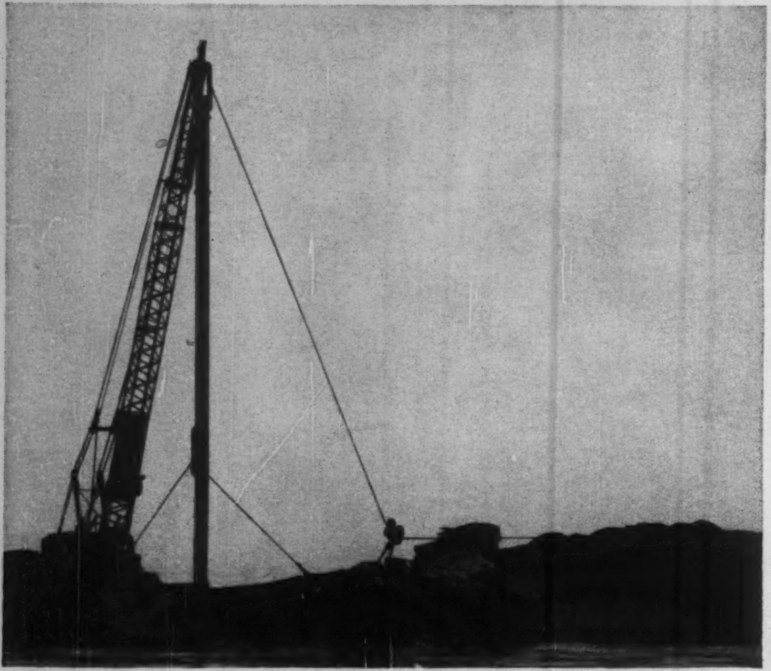

Shoreline Reclamation by Crescent Scraper

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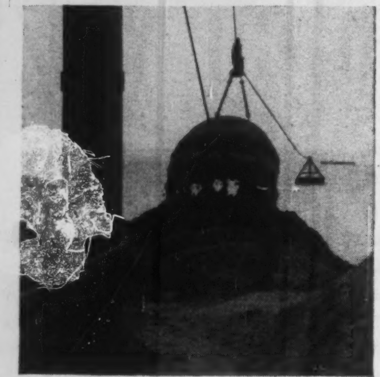

Tubular mast supports 80 ft. boom on track cable setup. Tail barge in background. Load line is reeved through a Sauerman Fairlead on mast.

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## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**—B. C. Govt., Parliament Bldgs., Victoria, Bids Opened 6/3,

**Peter Kiewit Sons of Canada Ltd.**, 1587 W. 8th Ave., Vancouver, B. C., LB **$306,210**, bit. surf. 21 mi. Squamish Hy., North Vancouver Dist. CD 6/1.

▲ **John Laing & Son (Canada) Ltd.**, Annacis Industrial Estates, New Westminster, LB **$1,093,110**, Lenark Avalanche Shed, Trans-Canada Hy., Revelstoke Dist., BRITISH COLUMBIA. Govt. British Columbia, Parliament Bldgs., Victoria, B. C.

▲ **Magloire Cauchon Ltee**, 239 De LaSalle St., Quebec City, Que., LB **$1,039,050** (6 bidders) underground canalization for purification of Lairet River, QUEBEC CITY, City, City Hall, Quebec City, Que. Bids June 7. CD 5/31.

## BUILDINGS—LB & CA

**Christensen & Macdonald Ltd.**, 612 Tegler Bldg., Edmonton, Alta., CA **$725,000**, 2 story, bsmnt, brick, concrete, steel BREWERY Addn. EDMONTON, ALTA. Northwest Brewers Ltd., 10542 Saskatchewan Dr., Edmonton, Alta. Blakey, Blakey & Ascher, 8631, 1095h St., Edmonton, Alta archts. Awarded June 7. CD 4/10/47.

**George Born Constr. Ltd.**, 4063 Burke St., Burnaby, B. C. LB **$415,214** (13 bidders) concrete Rosedale Junior High SCHOOL, CHILLIWACK, B. C. School Dist. No. 33, Chilliwack, B. C. Bids May 31. CD 5/25.

▲ **Burns & Dutton Concrete & Constr. Co. Ltd.**, 1251 Vulcan St., Richmond, B. C., CA **$1,347,600**, steel, concrete CIVIC THEATRE adjoining Queen Elizabeth Theatre, VANCOUVER, B. C. City, City Hall, Vancouver, B. C. Bids Feb. 1, awarded June 7. CD 2/11.

▲ **P. W. Graham & Sons Ltd.**, Moose Jaw, Sask., CA **$1,250,000**, 3 story, bsmnt, T-shaped, 48 x 73 x 220 ft. rein.-con. HOSPITAL, addns. MOOSE JAW, SASK. Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw, Sask. Bids May 31. Awarded June 7. CD 5/12.

# U. S. POSSESSIONS

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Canal Zone**—BA 8/15—Engineering & Constr. Dir., Panama Canal Co., Balboa Heights, furnishing and installing 11,000 ft. 30 in. c.i. gravity main from Miraflores Filter Plant to Corozal. Plans deposit $50.

# LATIN AMERICA

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **COSTA RICA**—Ministry of P. Wks., Inter-American Hy. Office, San Jose,

**Empressa Constructora Rafael Herrera, Ltd.** and **Louis R. Sommer**, Apartado 1408, San Jose, Costa Rica, CA **$4,770,539**, 39 bridges between San Isidro Del General and Panama Border, Projs. 9-A, 9-B and 9-C. Bids May 28. CD 5/26, under LB.

▲ **EL SALVADOR**—Ministry of P. Wks., Proveedor Especifico de Obras Publicas, Edifico Morazan 8a, C. P. San Salvador,

**Constructora Columbus del Peru**, Ave. Wilson 1494, Lima, Peru CA est. **$4,339,717** road and bridges, section Feeder Road Program, Contr. H. Bids Feb. 29. CD 2/15.

# AMERICANS ABROAD

## BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Henry C. Beck Co.**, 205 Worth Ave., Palm Beach, Fla., U. S. A., LB **$1,690,000** (6 bidders) Blue Vista 28 unit APARTMENT, West Bay St., NASSAU, BAHAMAS, Blue Bay Developments, Inc., Butler-Sands Bldg., Bay & East Sts., Nassau, Bahamas. Bids June 2. CD 5/4.

# FOREIGN

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

**India**—SUMER POWER STATION—BA 8/17—Additional Chief Electrical Engineer, Assam State Electricity Bd., Lachumiere, Shillong, K & J Hills, Assam, manufacture, supply delivery and erection of outdoor structures, switchgear, control and protective equipment for Sumer Power Station, Umiam Hydro Electric Scheme. Spec. No. (UB 403) against payment of $5.25.

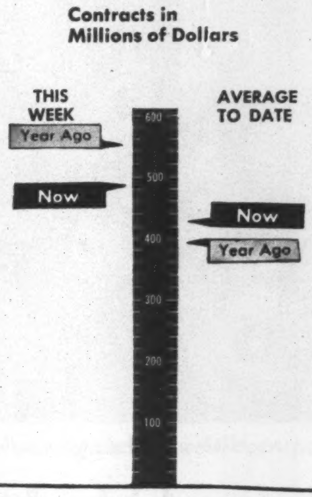
▲ **Sudan**—Bids Asked—Ministry of Irrigation & Hydro-Electric Power, P.O. Box 878, Khartoum, Roseries Dam Project, Damazin Rapids, Blue Nile River, incl. 1,110 meters long heavy buttress concrete dam with earthfill dams on either side, control gates, etc. $60,000,000. Andre Coyne & Jean Bellier, Paris, France, archts. Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners, Queen Anne's Lodge, London SWI, England, engrs. Contractors must pre-qualify before June 20.

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **A. M. Carmichael Ltd.**, 9 Ainslie Place, Edinburg 3, Scotland, CA est. **$2,240,000**, 3½ mi. southern approach road for Fort Road Bridge with seven bridges and three fly-overs, EAST LOTHIAN, SCOTLAND. Fort Road Bridge Joint Bd., City Chambers, Edinburg 1, Scotland. Sir Giles Scott, Son & Partner, 9 Grays' Inn Sq., London, WC 1, England, archts. Mott Hay & Anderson, 9 Iddesleigh House, London S.W. 1, England, engrs.

# Construction Scoreboard

## This Week...



### AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS LET

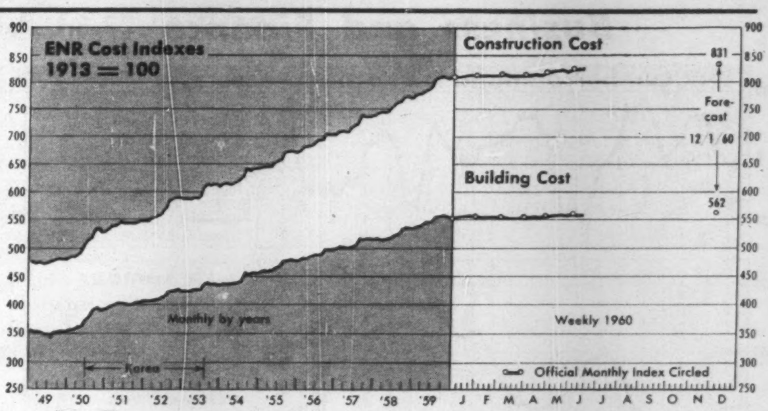
| Contracts Awarded In 50 States By Type | This Week (millions) | Cum. 25 wks 1960 (millions) | Chge '59-'60 % |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Heavy Construction | $485.1 | $10,675.6 | + 8 |
| By Ownership | | | |
| PRIVATE | 223.8 | 5,837.7 | +22 |
| PUBLIC | 261.3 | 4,837.9 | − 6 |
| State & Municipal | 161.3 | 3,697.6 | + 4 |
| Federal | 100.0 | 1,140.3 | −27 |
| By Type of Work | | | |
| PUBLIC | | | |
| Waterworks | 21.7 | 230.5 | +11 |
| Sewerage | 13.7 | 270.0 | −14 |
| Bridges* | 8.2 | 392.4 | +34 |
| Highways | 69.2 | 1,525.4 | + 3 |
| Earthwork, Dams & Waterways | 14.6 | 358.9 | −13 |
| Buildings: | | | |
| Excl. Housing | 56.2 | 1,134.9 | −14 |
| Housing | 15.0 | 264.3 | −31 |
| Unclassified | 62.7 | 662.7 | − 7 |
| PRIVATE | | | |
| Buildings: | | | |
| Mass Housing | 87.4 | 2,995.1 | +36 |
| Commercial | 66.9 | 1,102.8 | + 2 |
| Industrial | 52.1 | 1,263.5 | +16 |
| Unclassified | 17.4 | 475.1 | +123 |

*Includes Private bridge

NOTE: Minimum size projects included are: Waterworks and waterways, $53,000; other public works, $88,000; industrial buildings, $110,000; other buildings, $400,000.

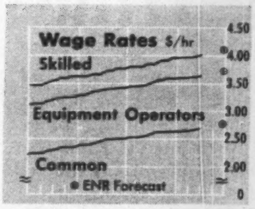
### NEW CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL

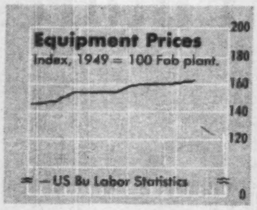
| | Week of June 16 (millions) | Cum. 24 wks 1960 (millions) | Chge '59-'60 % |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corporate Securities | $ 81.3 | $1,431.9 | −30 |
| State and Municipal: | | | |
| All Except Housing | 97.7 | 2,982.2 | − 2 |
| Housing | .... | 13.6 | −56 |
| Federal Loans | 1.3 | 72.9 | + 9 |
| Federal Aid | .... | 2,717.8 | +1,410 |
| Total Nonfederal | $180.3 | $7,218.4 | +39 |
| Federal Appropriations: | | | |
| Projects in U. S. | .... | 191.6 | +400 |
| Outside U. S. | .... | 6.8 | .... |
| Total New Capital | $180.3 | $7,416.8 | +41 |

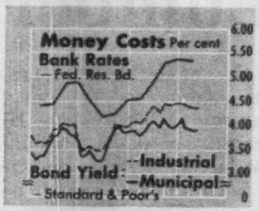


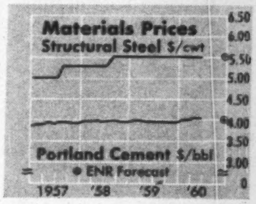
| ENR INDEXES (1913=100), 20-cities' average | Week of June 16 1960 | % Change from May 19 1960 | % Change from June 18 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Construction Cost | 826.58 | +0.3 | +3.4 |
| Building Cost | 560.36 | +0.3 | +1.9 |

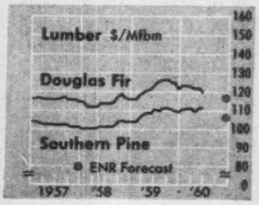
To convert above indexes to 1926 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 2.080; Building Cost by 1.850. 1949 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 4.770; Building Cost by 3.518.

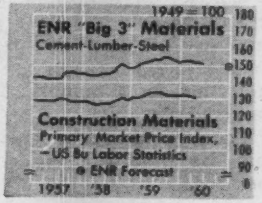












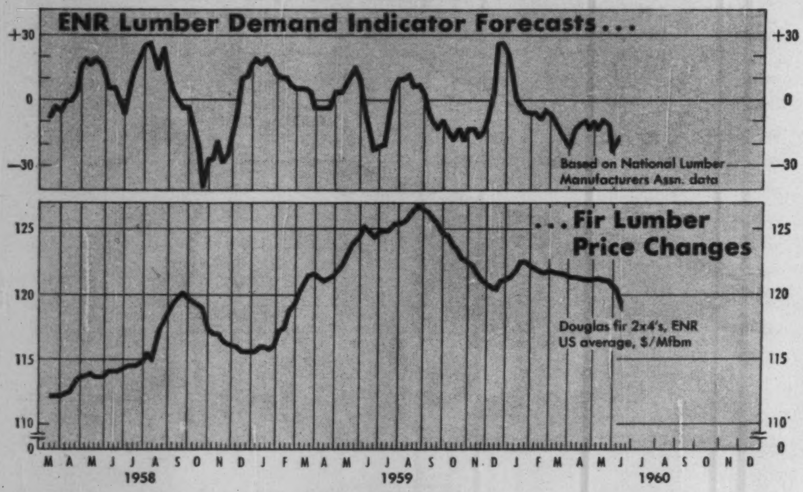
## This Month . . .

### ENR COST INDEXES IN 22 CITIES, 1913 = 100

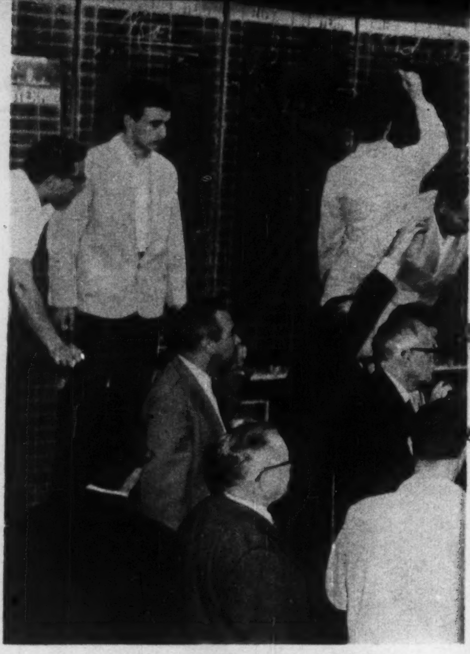
R: May Index Revised

| City | Construction Cost June 1960 | Construction Cost Percent Change from last Month | Construction Cost Percent Change from last Year | Building Cost June 1960 | Building Cost Percent Change from last Month | Building Cost Percent Change from last Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 633.26 | 0 | +6.7 | 497.72 | 0 | +4.4 |
| Baltimore | 754.72 | 0 | +6.1 | 561.73 | +0.4R | +3.3 |
| Birmingham | 653.[illegible] | 0 | +4.7 | 517.68 | 0 | +3.9 |
| Boston | 83[illegible] | −0.6 | +0.5 | 560.48 | −0.9 | +0.1 |
| Chicago | 918.71 | −0.2 | +4.9 | 585.22 | +0.2 | +1.2 |
| Cincinnati | 844.79 | +3.7 | +7.0 | 547.08 | +1.3 | +3.4 |
| Cleveland | 944.49 | 0 | +2.8 | 561.64 | 0 | +1.5 |
| Dallas | 629.06 | 0 | +9.8 | 519.19 | 0 | +9.6 |
| Denver | 752.96 | 0 | +1.5 | 545.04 | 0R | +1.6 |
| Detroit | 984.14 | +4.2R | +2.3 | 604.50 | +0.9 | +4.5 |
| Kansas City | 811.06 | +1.6 | +2.2 | 561.76 | 0R | +2.3 |
| Los Angeles | 870.38 | 0 | +3.7 | 565.75 | 0R | +2.6 |
| Minneapolis | 890.16 | +3.5 | +4.2 | 573.10 | +0.6 | +1.6 |
| New Orleans | 649.46 | 0R | +4.8 | 517.21 | 0R | +3.7 |
| New York | 1,008.40 | −0.2 | +3.0 | 646.51 | +0.2 | +1.1 |
| Philadelphia | 830.37 | 0R | +3.2 | 582.90 | 0 | +0.1 |
| Pittsburgh | 870.14 | 0R | +3.6 | 614.45 | +0.9 | +3.2 |
| St. Louis | 899.81 | −0.2R | +1.0 | 583.39 | −0.4R | −1.2 |
| San Francisco | 884.98 | −0.1 | +7.4 | 553.64 | +0.8 | +0.7 |
| Seattle | 857.25 | −0.3 | +2.5 | 503.73 | −0.4 | +0.9 |
| **U. S.—20 Cities' avg.** | 826.24 | +0.8R | +3.9 | 559.93 | +0.4 | +2.1 |
| Montreal | 650.39 | 0 | +6.6 | 466.08 | 0 | +3.7 |
| Toronto | 697.39 | 0 | +4.0 | 497.28 | 0 | −0.6 |

## Business and Finance



**There is a guide to future lumber prices, but . . .**



**A commodities exchange could**

# Lumber Futures: How They Could

One of the thorniest problems building contractors encounter—estimating the cost of lumber—may be solved if a recently proposed commodity market for lumber becomes operative.

**Such a market would enable builders to contract for lumber to be delivered at a future date at today's prices.** Futures markets, a normal operation in commodities, have been providing price protection for a number of industries for about a century.

The proposal has impressive sponsorship. Its author is E. A. Beveridge, former economist for the world's largest stock and commodity broker, Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith, Inc. And John W. Clagett, president of New York's 81-year-old Mercantile Exchange, promises cooperation if lumbermen and contractors want the price protection of a futures market. Llewellyn Watts, Jr., chairman of the Exchange's Board of Governors, is forming a special committee to study the proposal. Chairman will be Harry A. Aspinwall, New York City commodity broker.

**Here's how it would work:** Take a purely hypothetical example. Alpha Beta & Co., a big N. Y. builder, needs about 900,000 bd-ft of 2-in. fir lumber in varying widths and lengths for a mass housing project. The company sends an order to the floor of the N. Y. Mercantile Exchange. Within minutes, a broker representing Alpha Beta contracts for 900,000 bd-ft of fir to be delivered in three months.

The lumber futures contracts would call for delivery of a basic grade, 2x4, s4s Douglas fir, #1 common, for example. But following standard procedure of other futures markets, different grades and dimensions than ordered could be delivered at premiums or discounts, depending on whether the lumber is of a higher or lower grade. Alpha Beta has very particular lumber requirements, however. If it accepted delivery on the futures contracts the lumber received might not meet the company's needs. Alpha Beta therefore liquidates its contracts as the project progresses, using the money it obtains to buy from its local source the exact type needed.

Let's assume that lumber prices rise. Alpha Beta's futures contracts are liquidated at a profit and applied to the purchase of lumber from the dealer. In this case, Alpha Beta used the futures market, not to actually obtain lumber, but to protect itself against higher prices. This, say Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Clagett, is the proper function of the market.

If lumber prices declined, Alpha Beta would "lose" on its futures transaction. But this "loss" would be wiped out because the cost estimate—and the selling price—on the houses were based on higher lumber prices.

Meanwhile, Alpha Beta has been protected from underestimating, which could have resulted in a reduced profit, even a loss, on the job had lumber prices risen and the company not hedged in the futures market.

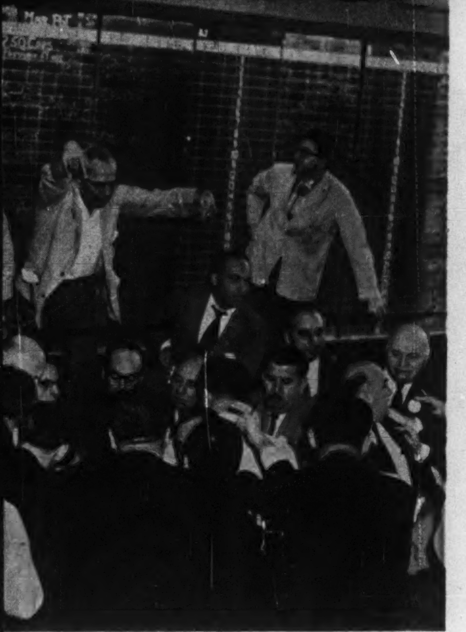
**Mr. Beveridge believes that a lumber futures market will not only give building contractors much needed price protection but will be much more efficient and cheaper** than the practice of making individual future delivery deals with local lumberyards, as some builders do.

**Within the industry, however, opinion is divided.** A major New York lumber supplier feels that lumber futures might give builders more price protection than future-delivery deals with yards. He says the contractors without top-drawer credit ratings have to put up as much as 30% cash on these deals. Mr. Beveridge says "security" on lumber futures would run about 10%.

A. Fletcher Marsh, board chairman of Chicago's Marsh & Truman Lumber Co., disagrees. He believes that contractors can get ample price protection by negotiating with dealers.

A large Pacific Coast lumber producer, however, tells ENR that while there would be problems to overcome, "Anyone in the forest products industry, or any industry for that matter, would be foolish not to welcome any influence that would help to prevent excessive price fluctuations. If it were possible for this to be an end-result of establishing a futures market in lumber, it would be beneficial to the industry and to our company."

**Exchange president Clagett says that while a lumber futures market could not prevent price fluctuations, it could take the sting out of them.** He adds that futures trading might actually lower the cost of lumber. "If they could sell lumber for future delivery,



**give builders a price hedge.**

# Work

lumbermen wouldn't have to cushion the value of their inventories with higher prices."

What's more, "This price protection would enable lumbermen to carry larger inventories, perhaps helping to carry out the aims of the National Lumber Manufacturers Associations' multi-million-dollar campaign to step up lumber usage," Mr. Clagett says.

Supporters of the plan recall that the need for lumber price protection led to an attempt several years ago to establish a lumber futures market. The venture was short-lived, however, because it lacked sound trading rules developed and administered by a national commodity futures exchange. It also was short the capital needed to carry it until sufficient volume was established to make it self-supporting.

Right now, ENR's Lumber Demand Indicator at −17 (see chart) says that contractors don't have immediate worries about price jumps. This indicator measures the shifting relationship of lumber mills' unfilled orders to their fir lumber inventories. The further above the zero base line the indicator curve moves, the more intense is the demand for fir lumber and the more likely is a price rise. Movements of the indicator curve below the zero base line show falling demand and a coming price slide (ENR Mar. 31, p. 81).

The current lumber price slide will reverse at some future date. Building contractors then will have a real need for the price protection that could be supplied by a lumber futures market.

## Business in Brief . . .

- **California building program**—The $2.5-billion state budget signed by Gov. Edmund G. Brown, calls for buildings outlays of $130 million in the 1960-61 fiscal year. Largest outlays: University of California, $50.7 million; state colleges, $39.5 million; prison conservation camps, $10.3 million; and beaches and park improvements, $5.5 million. The remainder will go for office buildings and additional buildings at state institutions.

- **Shopping center market**—More than 15,000 shopping centers will be built in the U. S. between now and 1970, according to Leonard L. Farber, president of the International Council of Shopping Centers.

- **Blaw-Knox modernization**—A $12-million to $15-million modernization program is planned by Blaw-Knox Co., Pittsburgh. It will be centered largely in major properties serving the metallurgical industries.

- **Canadian housing market**—Residential construction in Canada may drop 30% this year, according to John Caulfield Smith, vice president of the National Home Builders Association.

- **Baltimore building plans**—Bond issue proposals of $42.6 million will be on the Baltimore ballot at the November elections. Largest amount, $18 million, would go for school construction. Other major expenditures would include: sewers, $7 million; highways, $6 million; public buildings $5.5 million; parks and playgrounds, $1.1 million; and conduits, $1 million.

- **Plant expansion** — Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. will nearly double its Golden Valley plant near Minneapolis in a multi-million construction project that will add 227,000 sq ft to the existing 273,000-sq-ft plant completed just three years ago.

- **Steel mill moves way south**—Shipment of an armor-plate mill from Gary, Ind., to Buenos Aires will be the first stage in constructing an $84-million steel rolling mill for a cooperative corporation of Argentine steel industries. Patterson-Emerson-Comstock, Inc., Pittsburgh engineer-contractor organization, negotiated the contract.

- **United we build**—Federal-state cooperation has brought about a construction start on the Corps of Engineers' Black Butte Dam. The State of California has guaranteed $7.3 million of the $18.3-million cost, pending negotiation of repayment contracts by the Bureau of Reclamation with water users. George M. Brewster & Son, Inc., Bogota, N. J., will build the 140-ft-high earthfill on Stony Creek, near Orland, Calif.

- **San Diego's tallest**—A 24-story $6½-million skyscraper will be built in downtown San Diego, Calif., starting next January. Two stories below ground and six above will be devoted to 120,000 sq ft of parking. The remaining 176,000 sq ft will be for offices. The developer is Irvin J. Kahn, a San Diego builder.

- **Assignment in India**—Kaiser Engineers Overseas Corp., Oakland, Calif., has a contract to provide technical services for engineering and construction of a $3.5-million portland cement plant for Mysore Cements Ltd., of Ammasandra, Mysore State, India.

- **Development down under**—The Department of Main Roads, Sydney, N. S. W., Australia, is looking for offers to finance, design and build a $45-million tollroad in the Sydney and Newcastle areas.

- **Outlays for oxygen plants**—Linde Co. Division of Union Carbide Corp., will spend $50 million in the next year for expansion and construction of 16 oxygen plants. Eleven will be adjacent to steel mills, two will be at chemical plants.

- **Dallas development**—Construction of Cary Plaza, an 18-story luxury apartment tower and a 22-story hotel, will begin this month in downtown Dallas. The two towers will be joined by a landscaped terrace. Estimated cost: $10 million.

- **Plant for Dixon**—A $3.5-million hydrofluoric acid plant will be built at Paulsboro, N. J., for Dixon Chemical Industries, Inc.

- **Money coming**—California voters recently approved issuance of $700 million worth of bonds; $300 million for school construction and $400 million for veterans' farm and home loans.

# Boston Job Awaits New Court Test

Work on the $150-million Prudential Center in Boston soon will be stopped pending a court decision on the legality of a proposal to give the owner a financial break on payments to the city. When foundation work is completed in a few weeks, no other operations will be started, says a spokesman for the owner, Prudential Insurance Co. of America.

**The second and latest plan to save the project for the city calls for amending the Boston Redevelopment Act so that the 31-acre site can be classified as a blight area, making it eligible for tax concessions to the owner.**

This proposal was made after an advisory opinion by the State Supreme Court held unconstitutional legislation that would have authorized sale of the land to the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority (ENR June 9, p. 91). The authority then would have leased air rights to Prudential for an annual amount equal to the below-normal tax payments Boston had first informally agreed to.

Legislation now being prepared will contain four key provisions:

- Amend the Redevelopment Act to allow commercial and industrial buildings on the tract. Present laws limit financial concessions only to sites redeveloped for housing.
- Transfer the staff and operations of the City Planning Board to the Redevelopment Authority, and also expand the powers of the authority. The Redevelopment Authority currently has no full working staff; it's basically only a skeleton group.
- Permit Prudential to retain ownership of the land and make annual payments to the city in the form of "excise taxes" instead of real estate taxes. The present redevelopment statute requires ownership of land by the city, which is then leased to the developer.

The excise tax terminology, however, is contained in the existing legislation. This allows financial concessions without violating other statutes that specify equal real estate taxes on equal assessment values.

- Allow Prudential to pay to the city more than is now specified in the Redevelopment Act. Existing law calls for tax payments equal of 1% of assessed valuation plus 20% of income. Under the original city-Prudential agreement, annual payments would run much higher than if the Redevelopment Act formula were applied.

The new plan will be subject to acceptance by the authority, and the negotiation of a contract between the company and the city. The agreement would specify operating standards, net income limitations and tax payments.

When a contract is signed, Prudential says "appropriate legal proceedings must be instituted to ascertain that the amended redevelopment law is constitutional."

Such court action is expected to be a formal one, not an advisory one, as was the ruling that precipitated the move to amend the existing Redevelopment Act.

The financial break granted Prudential has aroused the opposition of a few property owners, who may still bring a court action.

Should a decision go against Prudential, chances are good that the project would be abandoned by the company, despite actual cash outlays of more than $10 million and another $3 million worth of commitments. The company says that it could not operate the project profitably under present city levies and that any tax abatement agreement must be contained in a contract found constitutional.

The latest plan puts the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority back where it started before "marriage" of the center and extension of the Massachusetts Turnpike into Boston was proposed. That authority can only hope that some day it may be able to fulfill its plans to construct the $200-million extension. A different opinion by the court three weeks ago may well have made the new road a reality.

# R. I. Rushes Its Interstate Routes

Rhode Island voters have endorsed a $200-million borrowing proposal that will enable the state to complete its Interstate highway program in seven years instead of the 14 years originally planned.

By a three-to-one vote in a special referendum Rhode Islanders authorized: short-term borrowing of $63 million in anticipation of federal aid; issuance of long-term bonds totaling $15.5 million to pay the state's 10% share of the Interstate program; and $20 million in borrowing for roads built on a 50-50 basis with the federal government (ENR May 19, p. 181).

After all federal reimbursements are made, the highway program will cost Rhode Island $40 million.

The program will include: limited access highways from Hopkinton at the Connecticut line to the Pawtucket River bridge; a circumferential highway around the Providence-Pawtucket area from the Massachusetts line to the northern part of the state; completion of the East Providence Expressway; and 50 intrastate highway projects.

The first part of the program to be completed will be the North-South Freeway, which has been under construction for several years.

The circumferential highway will be built during the latter part of the seven-year program.

In another statewide referendum in November Rhode Island will vote on a legislative measure to provide a state guarantee of $20 million of a proposed $36-million revenue bond issue by the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority to finance construction of a toll bridge between Jamestown and Newport.

# States Get Record User Taxes

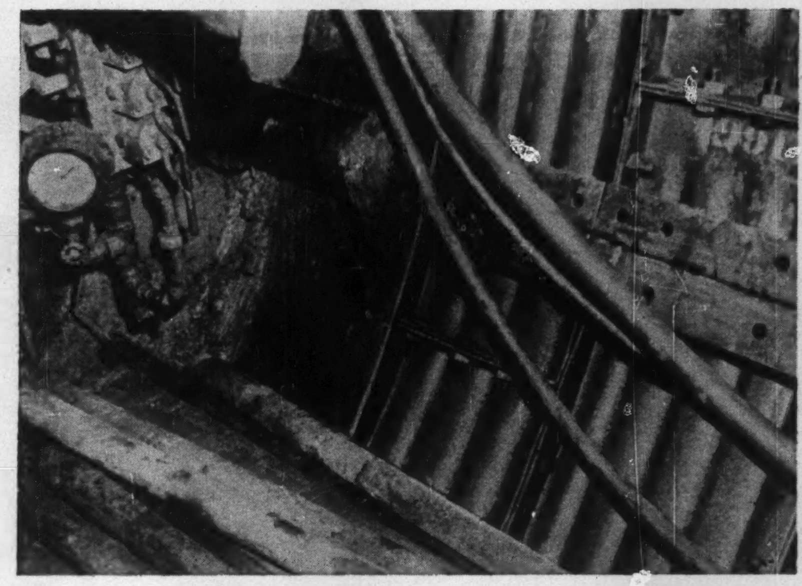
State highway-user taxes collected last year set a new record, passing the $5-billion mark for the first time.

The total of $5.1 billion was a gain of 8.3% over the comparable 1958 figure, according to Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator.

Motor-fuel taxes totaled $3.27 billion, compared to $2.98 billion in 1958. Motor vehicle registration fees tallied $1.45 billion as against $1.37 billion in 1958. Other motor vehicle and carrier fees brought in another $377 million.

Receipts for the two years, however, are not exactly comparable because totals for Alaska and Hawaii are included for the first time in the 1959 tabulations. The total for the two new states is less than $16 billion.

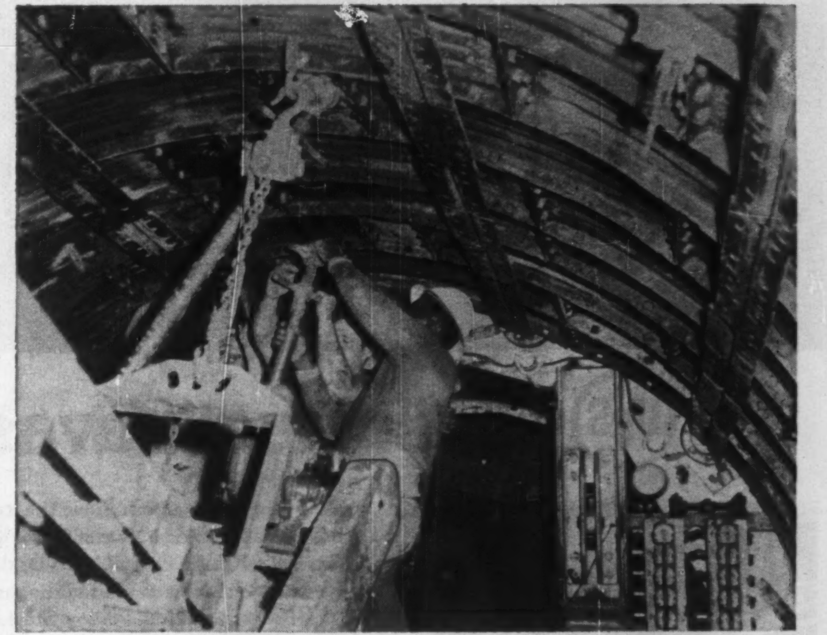
Although the over-all figure is a large one, not all of the money will go to highway construction. Administration and collection costs must be deducted, and in many states not all highway-user taxes pay for roads. Some states place gas tax revenues in the general fund from where it is paid out for schools, institutions or welfare (ENR Mar. 19, 1959, p. 250).



**PLATES FIT-UP FAST**—All bolts go through inside flanges of liner plates—tightened with compressed air speed wrenches.

**STRAIGHT LINE CONTACT—** "Tees" welded to plates butting one against another transfer shield jack thrust through entire lining.

# How liner plates disperse 150-ton jack thrust



Ordinary tunnel liner plates could not stand the gaff at the South Charles Relief Sewer Tunnel, Boston, Mass. Tunnel lining is 11 ft. 3 in. diameter, 7948 ft. long and follows a serpentine course (12 curves 2735 ft. in radii of 200 ft. and 1400 ft.) under the city streets. Tunnel depth varies 25 ft. to 45 ft. through clay, silt, sand, peat and aggregate. Because of the nature of the ground and to speed holing-through, the contractor, MacLean-Grove & Company, Inc. of New York City, employed an extra-long-hooded shield, driven in 16 and 32 in. thrusts by 11 hydraulic jacks and supported by 4 breast jacks.

- **Solving the jack thrust problem:** Tremendous back thrust (150 tons each) of hydraulic jacks would buckle ordinary liners. COMMERCIAL produced a unique, effective answer by welding two angles to each jack-contact point of plates. Back to back they formed tees. This created continuous horizontal, straight-line contact against which thrust could be applied and dissipated back into the tunnel without buckling of the liner plates.

- **Solving the curves problem:** COMMERCIAL tapered plates, complete with welded tees, provided the answer here. Varying slightly in dimension, they permitted gradual turns while maintaining the snug fit necessary for thrust dissipation and ground support. Plates were keyed and matched at COMMERCIAL before shipping to insure no trouble at tunnel site.

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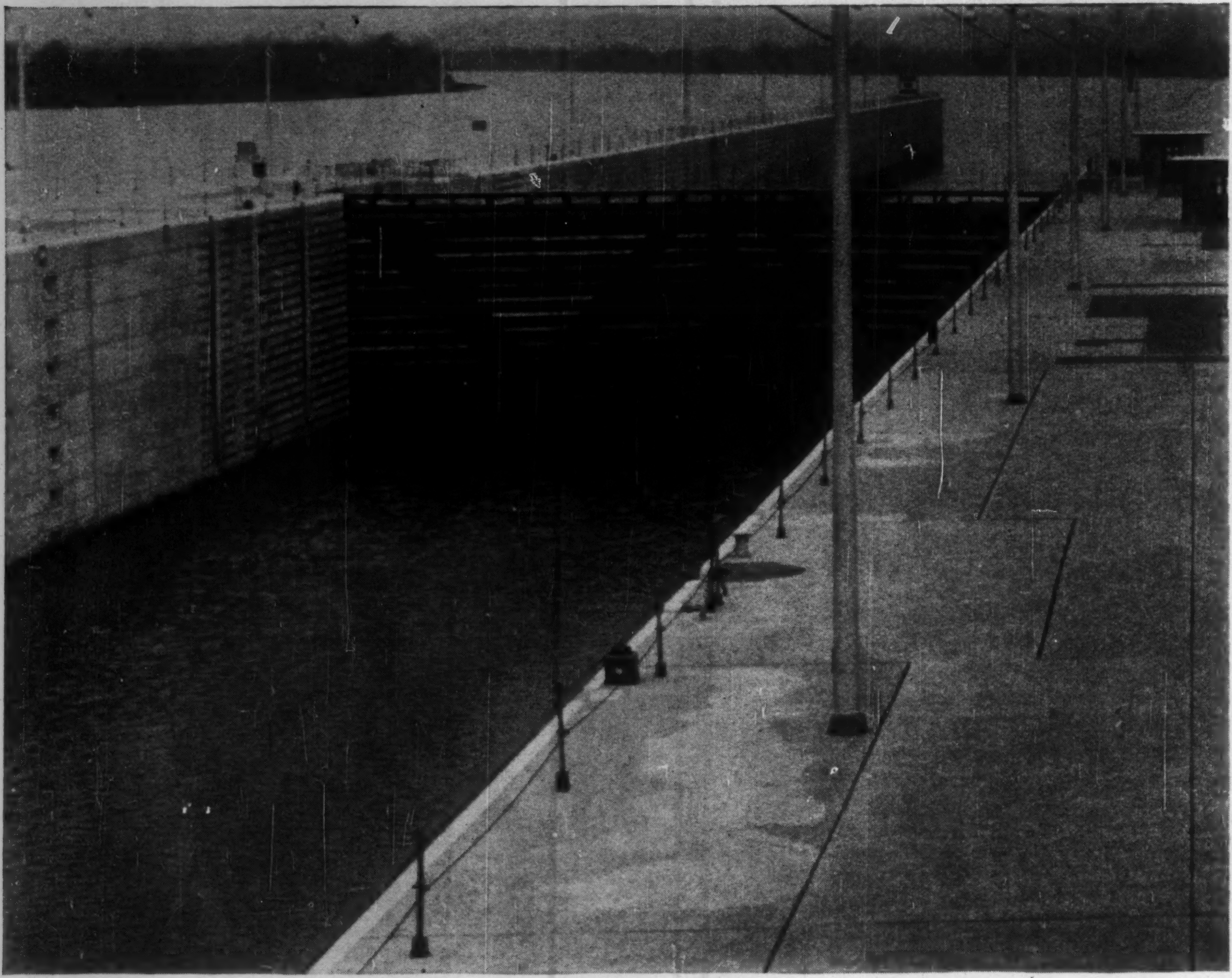


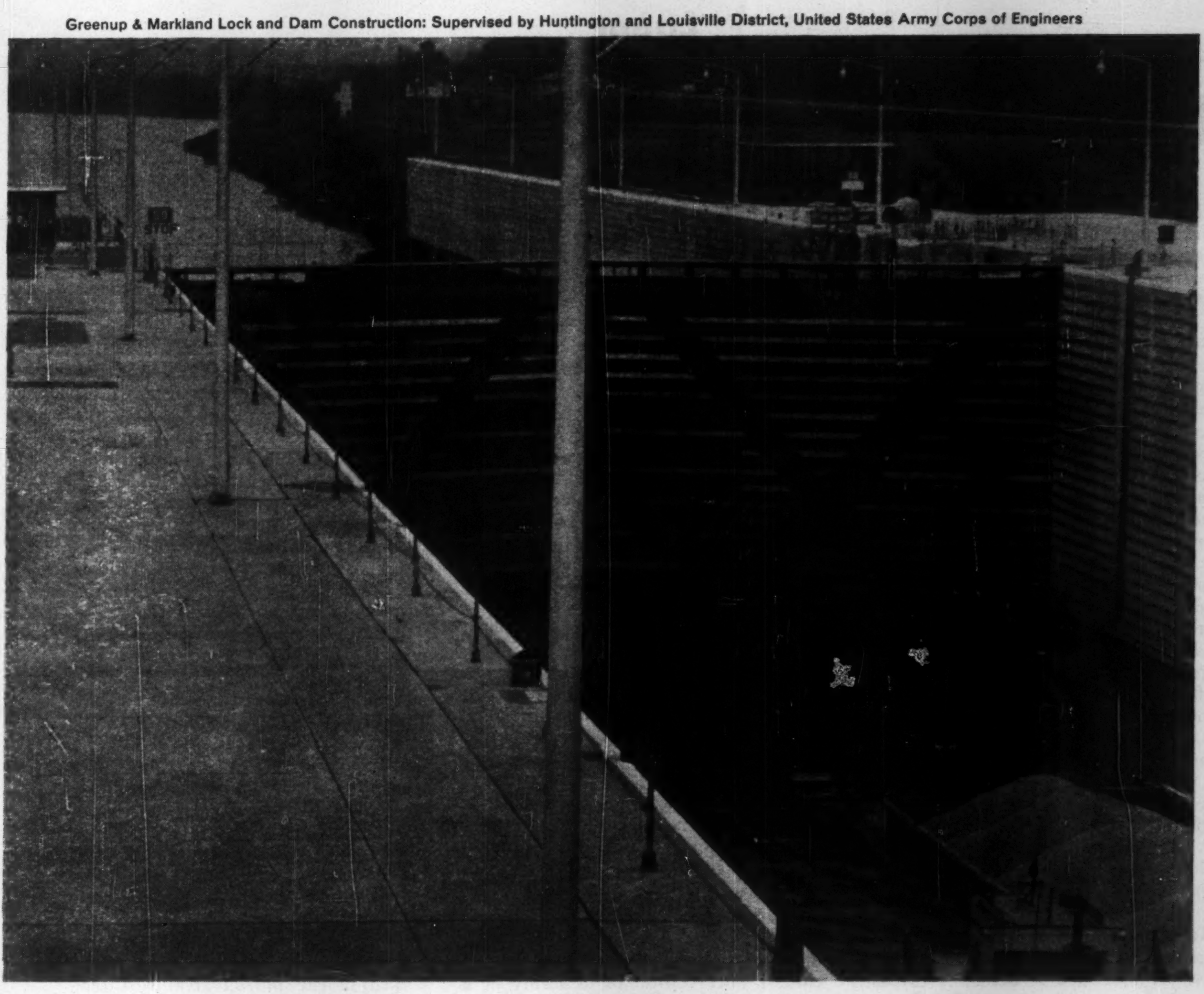
# USS "T-1" Steel saves 289 tons

This is a story about how the tremendous strength of USS "T-1" Steel was utilized to save 289 tons of weight in the lock gates at the new Greenup, Kentucky and Markland, Indiana locks and dams on the Ohio River. Each lock gate has five diagonal braces that were designed for USS "T-1" Constructional Alloy Steel. At Greenup, it was estimated that 64 tons of "T-1" Steel did the work of 213 tons of carbon steel in eight gates. At Markland, shown in the picture above, 60 tons of "T-1" Steel were used instead of 200 tons of carbon steel to do the same job.

The diagonal units provide the supports which are absolutely essential to brace the gates. Each diagonal is a flat bar 8 inches wide by 1½ inches thick and about 73 feet long and weighs around 3,200 pounds. Toward the center of the diagonal is a turnbuckle used to adjust tension. By using USS "T-1" Steel, which has a minimum yield strength of 100,000 psi, both the size and weight of the diagonals were greatly reduced while retaining an ample factor of safety.

**Lower costs.** Reduction in weight because of the use of USS "T-1" Steel meant lower overall material costs, reduced shipping costs by more than one third and decreased handling and erection costs.

Greenup & Markland Lock and Dam Construction: Supervised by Huntington and Louisville District, United States Army Corps of Engineers



# of weight in 16 lock gates

**USS "T-1" Steel for hoists.** Four hoists for the emergency gates at Greenup locks and dam were also built of USS "T-1" Steel by McNally Pittsburg Mfg. Co., Pittsburg, Kansas. The structures are girder sections about 25 feet long and 41 inches deep. Flanges are 20 inches wide by 2½ inches thick. The webs are 36 inches deep by 1¼ inches thick. All were fabricated from "T-1" Steel plates. Each girder weighs about 12,000 pounds.

The new locks and dam on the Ohio River at Greenup, Kentucky were built under supervision of Huntington, W. Va. District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. A similar set of locks at Markland, Indiana was built under the Louisville District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

**Other uses of USS "T-1" Steel in construction.** Wherever great strength is needed with least weight, such as in bridges, TV towers, pressure vessels, and high pressure penstocks, USS "T-1" Steel is unsurpassed because of its high yield strength, high resistance to impact abrasion, and weldability. For complete information write for our "T-1" book. United States Steel, 525 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh 30, Pennsylvania.

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# Industry Protests Tax Ruling

Employer responsibility for the withholding of federal income taxes on travel and subsistence pay to construction workers may be considerably eased and simplified as a result of joint, top-level efforts of management and labor.

At an informal meeting with Internal Revenue Service officials in Washington, D. C., last week, unofficial assurance was reportedly received that some relief will be granted. IRS is expected to take the necessary steps to free contractors from the necessity of constantly reviewing and evaluating the employment status and prospects of every worker to assure withholding of the proper amount of federal income tax.

Contractors have been required since January 1 to withhold taxes on allowances or reimbursements paid to workers to cover the cost of the workers' daily transportation expenses to and from the jobside, or to cover the cost of meals and lodging, whenever one or more of three things happen:

- A worker has worked for a year in any project area.
- It looks, at the time of hiring, as if the worker will be in the project area for more than a year.
- It becomes apparent at any time along the line that the worker will be in the project area for more than a year.

The requirement is contained in Revenue Ruling 59-371. Some employers have considered it impossible to live with because it demands constant employment review and inclusion of previous work in the same area.

**As a result of last week's meeting, IRS is expected to issue an amended ruling that will wipe out the anticipatory features of the present one.** It has reportedly accepted the principle of limited, periodic review of payroll status. Likely result is a new rule calling for a quarterly review, with withholding liability imposed only with respect to workers who have then been on the job for a year.

The problem, of course, is part and parcel of the travel and subsistence tax problem that has troubled the industry for years. The workers' interest relates to the deductibility of such expenses for their own income tax purposes and is substantially controlled by the Peurifoy case and recently issued Revenue Ruling 60-189 (ENR May 19, p. 23).

The common problem faced by contractors and employees stems from this rule: To escape taxability and withholding, travel allowances and subsistence pay must, among other things, be received on jobs of temporary rather than indefinite duration. The one-year criterion has been developed by IRS as one of the guides in determining taxability.

Purpose of the ruling now contested is to alleviate the hardship that occurs when a worker gets taxed on the payments and nothing has been withheld to meet the deficiency. Withholding under the ruling, however, does not preclude a later contest of taxability by a worker and a refund of the amount withheld if he succeeds.

Efforts to get the withholding ruling repealed or put on a more practicable basis were initiated by the National Constructors Association, supported by the Mechanical Contractors Association, Burns & Roe, Inc., and the international plumbers union.

The problems created by the ruling were discussed within the framework of the Construction Industry Joint Conference. And then the prime movers in the protest were joined by the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department, Associated General Contractors, National Electrical Contractors Association, Painting and Decorating Contractors of America, National Association of Home Builders and Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors National Association.

**Specifically, the labor and management forces asked IRS to:**

- Suspend application of the present ruling pending disposition of the application for its revocation or modification.
- Rule that subsistence and travel payments are not subject to withholding because they do not represent compensation for services.
- Allow employers, if the withholding requirement remains, to make their determinations at a fixed period, preferably at the end of each calendar year, and to commence withholding with repect to employees who have then worked in the project area with that employer for a substantial period of time, preferably 18 months.

# Labor Admits Limits of Picketing Bill

The AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department has accused newspapers and employer groups of making "unfounded and extravagant" charges about the effects of the construction industry's situs picketing bill.

In an effort to make the bill look less like a "hot potato" than its critics claim it is, the department has attempted to refute the charges in a memorandum sent to all senators and congressmen. A copy of the memorandum was mailed last week to all state and local building trades councils and to all local building trades unions.

What the bill would do, the department says, is simply remove an "inequitable restriction" on peaceful picketing for lawful purposes at the site of a construction job. This would be accomplished, it continues, by reversing a Supreme Court rule in the Denver Building Trades case that peaceful picketing for a lawful object becomes an unlawful secondary boycott when more than one contractor is working at the site.

The bill has subjected members of Congress to heavy pressure from many quarters. As of last week it was still locked up in committee, although it has the support of the Administration, the Secretary of Labor and the House Labor Committee. The chances of its ever getting to a floor vote were considered slim.

The building trades' reply to critics of the bill is particularly significant because it represents union admission that the bill would give construction unions a break only in a limited area.

The department concedes, for example, that the bill:

- Is limited to construction site activity and would not permit strikes against manufacturing plants, office buildings or retail stores.
- Would not legalize product boycotts.
- Would not legalize the closed shop.
- Would not lift the present restrictions on organizational and recognition picketing.
- Would not legalize jurisdictional strikes.

The memorandum heavily stresses the favorable legislative history of the bill in a further effort to undermine the critics of the bill.

The present language of the bill, it says, is identical to that contained in the Administration Labor Reform bills introduced last year. One of them was introduced by conservative Sen. Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.).

During the six years the bill has been on the docket, the department points out, it has been approved by President Eisenhower on three occasions, by the House Labor Committee in three sessions and by the Senate Labor Committee in the 1954 session.

Quoting Sen. John Kennedy (D., Mass.), one of the bill's sponsors, the department says the bill has been thoroughly debated and debated long enough and that the time for action has come.

## Labor in Brief . . .

- **Say "Ah"**—Pre-employment physical examinations for building trades apprentices were recently recommended to New York City plumbing contractors by a member of the New York Workmen's Compensation Board as a means of reducing the frequency and severity of on-the-job injuries. Construction workers should be free from "incorrectable physical defects," he said.

- **Fish or cut bait**—Court-appointed teamster monitor William Bufalino has urged that the teamster monitors operate as a board or close up shop. In the absence of any legal obstacle to the proper functioning of the board, he told monitor chairman Martin O'Donoghue, there is no justification for the "over-staffed" board's present inaction.

- **More training**—The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is trying to organize locally financed and operated post-graduate training courses that will help fill the manpower gap between journeymen electricians and graduate engineers. A collateral aim is to overcome some of the employment problems caused by automation.

- **Merger completed**—Pennsylvania AFL and CIO forces have merged into the new state AFL-CIO, leaving New Jersey the only state still unmerged. Co-president of the new state organization is Joseph F. Burke, a member of the sheet metal workers union.

# Iron Workers End Two Strikes

Members of Local 1 of the iron workers union in Chicago returned to work last week after signing a new, two-year labor contract that includes a 40-cent hourly increase in basic wages. Plasterers and roofers, however, remained on strike.

The iron workers had been on strike since June 11, halting millions of dollars worth of construction, including work on the Congress Street Expressway and the Northeast Highway.

The contract, retroactive to June 1, calls for a 20-cent-an-hour pay boost this year and an additional 20 cents next June 1. Union spokesmen said the employers—members of the Steel Erectors Association of Chicago—had abandoned their demand for work rule changes involving welders' helpers and shiftwork.

At the same time, work was resumed on more than 100 projects in eastern Michigan as members of another iron workers local—No. 25—ended a strike that began May 10.

Terms of their new agreement, reached with Associated General Contractors, provide for an hourly wage increase of 30 cents spread over two years.

A similar increase has been won without a strike by iron workers in upstate New York in statewide negotiations. Increases of 15 cents each year under a two-year contract will push the union scale to $4.10 on June 1 next year. Welfare and pension contributions of 10 cents each continue.

The negotiations, which covered all of upstate New York except Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Syracuse, were conducted by six contractor associations through a Contractors Composite Committee and the Iron Workers District Council of Western New York. This is the first time the bargaining has been on a statewide basis and is one of the aftermaths of a long and bitter strike that occurred two years ago.

Elsewhere, agreement on a 48-cent package over three years has ended a 16-day carpenters strike that affected $97 million in public and commercial construction work in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.

The first increase in basic wages—15 cents an hour—is deferred to May 1 next year, when a three-cent increase in the form of an "adjustment" is also effective. These are followed by a 10-cent wage boost in May 1962. Meanwhile, union members received an immediate increase of 15 cents for health and welfare. A five-cent tool maintenance payment goes into effect September 1.

Earlier, five other basic, Twin Cities trades had also settled for 40-cent increases—15, 15 and 10—over three years. The trades were bricklayers, cement finishers, teamsters, laborers and operating engineers.

Other recent settlements include:

- Electrical workers, Des Moines, Iowa—a two-year contract that boosts wages 32½ cents in three steps (10, 2½ and 20), adds 7½ cents for vacations and ups health and welfare benefits by five cents.
- Floor layers (carpenters) in Des Moines—a three-year contract that raises wages 20 cents now, 17½ cents next June and 17½ cents in June, 1962, when the scale will be $3.60.
- Roofers and sheet metal workers in Albany, N. Y., settled a one-day strike with a one-year contract that increases wages by 15 cents and establishes a 10-cent pension fund. New scale is $3.55. A 10-cent welfare contribution continues.

## AEC Test Site Is Struck Over Use of Technicians

A strike over one of the construction industry's most explosive labor issues hit the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada Test Site earlier this month.

**The issue: When are technicians doing building trades work?**

The NTS strike affected about 1,000 construction workers. It completely halted work on the Pluto project and slowed down work on the Rover project.

Fred Hohmer, chief of AEC's Las Vegas division, said it raised the possibility of having to move the entire NTS operation to another site.

The AEC chief said disputes develop every week between the AEC technicians and the union craftsmen. He stated that the unions want all the technicians thrown out.

A spokesman for the Associated General Contractors called the craft union strike a "brazen breach of contract." He said he was filing unfair labor practice charges against the unions on behalf of the contractors.

Major contractors involved in the dispute are Reynolds Electric Co., Haners and Narver, Tiberti and Walsh, Ets Hokins and Gavin, and Halvorson, Inc.

# OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: July 14, 1960

## New York State Road Work

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.—Pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Law, Canal Law, sealed proposals will be received until ten-thirty o'clock A. M., advanced standard time, which is nine-thirty o'clock A. M., eastern standard time, on the 14th day of July, 1960, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., for the following projects:

| County | Contract No. | Name | Miles | Type | Deposit | Estimated Cost of Work |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT No. 1, G. L. Nickerson, District Engineer, 353 Broadway, Albany, New York | | | | | | |
| Essex (Rte. 28N) | R.C. 60-123 | County Line-Aiden Lair, Pt. 1, S.H. 658<br>Minerva-Aiden Lair, S. H. 5186<br>Aiden Lair-Newcomb, Pt. 1, S.H. 5187 | 6.90 | Asphalt Concrete | $12,000<br>Plans $5 | $223,000 |
| Rensselaer (Rte. 154) | R.C. 60-54 | Spring Ave: Troy-Poestenkill, S.H. 571 | 0.35 | Asph. Conc.=0.30 Mi.<br>Misc. Work=0.05 Mi. | $3,000<br>Plans $5 | 58,000 |
| Warren (Rte. 9N) | R.C. 60-111 | Bolton Landing-Sabbath Day Point, Pt. 2, S.H. 1718 | 5.02 | Asphalt Concrete | $11,000<br>Plans $5 | 204,000 |
| DISTRICT No. 2, L. Ketchum, District Engineer, 109 No. Genesee Street, Utica 1, New York | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | U.S. 104 | Lock 13-E, Erie Canal near Randall | .... | New Lock Gates, Lowering Sills and Misc. Work | 5% of Bid<br>Plans $10 | Not Published |
| DISTRICT No. 3, E. E. Towlson, District Engineer, 333 E. Washington St., Syracuse, New York | | | | | | |
| Oswego (Old Rte. 57) | R.C. 60-122 | Fulton-Oswego, S.H. 5382 | 7.50 | Asph. Conc. Type 1A | $4,500<br>Plans $5 | 78,000 |
| DISTRICT No. 4, B. F. Perry, District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester 1, New York | | | | | | |
| Ontario (Rte. 245) | R.C. 60-119 | Rushville-Gorham, S.H. 662; Gorham-Stanley, Pt. 1, S.H. 203; Gorham-Stanley, Pt. 2, S.H. 1196; Stanley-Geneva, S.H. 636 | 7.56 | Asphalt Concrete | $17,000<br>Plans $5 | 300,000 |
| DISTRICT No. 5, E. G. H. Youngmann, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 65 Court Street, Buffalo 2, New York | | | | | | |
| Chautauqua & Erie (Rte. 5 & 20) | R.C. 60-107 | Irving-Silver Creek, S.H. 5452 | 0.07 | Rehabilitation of Bridge Steel Truss 2 Sp. 267′ Total | $4,500<br>Plans $5 | 79,000 |
| Erie (Rte. 240) | R.C. 60-120 | Aurora-Glenwood, Pt. 2, S.H. 751 | 6.15 | Asph. Conc.=6.06 Mi.<br>Misc. Work=0.09 Mi. | $28,000<br>Plans $5 | 501,000 |
| Niagara (Int. Tour. Rte. 190) | FINIE 60-2<br>NIE 60-3<br>FARC 60-126 | Interstate Route 506, Niagara Expressway (Contract 2)<br>Suspension Bridge-Lewiston, S.H. 475<br>Project I-190-1(3), (U-461(11) | 0.92 (1.78 Acc.) | Grading=1.71 Mi.; 9″ Cem. Conc. Pavt. 2 @ 24′=0.32 Mi.; Asph. Conc. Pavt.=0.12 Mi.; Asph. Conc. Type 2B Pavt.=0.08 Mi.; Bit. Double Surf. Treat.=0.11 Mi.; Misc. Work=0.36 Mi.; H.G.S. Comp. WF Beam 3 Sp. 142.67′ Total; H.G.S. Comp. WF Beam 3 Sp. 148.0′ Total | $50,000<br>Plans $5 | 929,000 |
| DISTRICT No. 6, Wm J. Dennis, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 30 West Main Street, Hornell, New York | | | | | | |
| Steuben & Schuyler (Rte. 226) | R.C. 60-116 | Savona-Bradford, S.H. 1102<br>Bradford-Tyrone, S.H. 1420 | 8.20 | Asphalt Concrete | $14,000<br>Plans $5 | 245,000 |
| Tioga (Rtes. 17, 17C, 38 & 96) | T.C. 60-4 | Owego Village: Park and Front Sts., S.H. 5729; Front St., S.H. 9339; Main St., S.H. 9340 and North Ave., S.H. 9341; Owego-Candor, Pt. 1, S.H. 5420 | 0.45 | Traffic Signals | $5,300<br>Plans $5 | 97,000 |
| DISTRICT No. 7, R. W. Sweet, District Engineer, 444 Van Duzee Street, Watertown, New York | | | | | | |
| Franklin (Rte. 11) | R.C. 60-112 | Nicholville-Moira, S.H. 5284<br>Malone-Moira, Pt. 3, S.H. 5076 | 4.79 | Asph. Conc. Type 1A | $8,000<br>Plans $5 | 149,000 |
| Franklin (Rte. 37) | R.C. 60-124 | Raquette River-Hogansburg, Pt. 2, St. Regis Indian Reservation-Fort Covington, Pt. 1, S.H. 8396 | 4.83 | Asphalt Concrete | $12,000<br>Plans $5 | 218,000 |
| Jefferson (Rte. 12) | R.C. 60-125 | Clayton-Alexandria Bay, S.H. 5304 | 7.09 | Asph. Conc. Type 1A | $13,000<br>Plans $5 | 231,000 |
| DISTRICT No. 8, K. G. Rauer, District Engineer, Pleasant Valley Road, Poughkeepsie, New York | | | | | | |
| Westchester (Rte. 22) | R.C. 60-117 | Tuckahoe-White Plains, Pt. 1, S.H. 5355 | 2.42 | Asphalt Concrete | $11,000<br>Plans $5 | 194,000 |
| DISTRICT No. 9, J. C. Federick, District Engineer, 71 Frederick Street, Binghamton, New York | | | | | | |
| Broome (Rte. 17) | R.C. 60-114 | Vestal, S.H. 420<br>Vestal-Binghamton, S.H. 1613 | 4.75 | Asphalt Concrete | $11,000<br>Plans $5 | 191,000 |
| Chenango (Rtes. 41 & 206) | R.C. 60-113 | Afton-Coventry, Pt. 2B, S.H. 8185<br>Coventryville-Bainbridge, S.H. 8216 | 8.10 | Asphalt Concrete | $21,000<br>Plans $5 | 374,000 |
| Otsego (Rte. 205) | R.C. 60-118 | Hartwick-Oaksville, S.H. 8425 | 5.12 | Asphalt Concrete | $10,000<br>Plans $5 | 190,000 |

Any projects in this letting that are on the Federal Aid highway systems are subject to the provisions of the "Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956," being Public Law 627, 84th Congress, approved June 29, 1956, and are also subject to the applicable New York State statutes.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 115 (Prevailing Rate of Wage), Public Law 627, the minimum wages to be paid laborers and mechanics are included in wage schedules that are set out in the bid proposal.

Maps, plans, specifications and proposal forms may be seen and obtained at the office of the State Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contracts, Albany, N. Y., and at the office of the District Engineers noted above, and may also be seen at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City.

The deposit for Plans and Proposal Forms for each contract is indicated above. A refund will be made in full to bidders for return of one set, in good condition, within 30 days of award, or rejection of bids; refund for all other sets in good condition, similar period, will be 50% of deposit.

Special attention of bidders is called to "Information for Bidders" in the Public Works Specifications. Award of a contract is subject to priorities and allocations under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as Amended, and all regulations issued thereunder.

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Contract documents may be seen at the office of the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services, Room 900, and copies will be furnished upon deposit of $10.00 per set. Deposit must be delivered to Treasury Department, Room 1001, where a receipt will be issued. The receipt is then to be delivered to the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services, which will furnish the contract documents. The deposit will be remitted if the documents are returned in good condition, not later than thirty days after the opening of proposals. The deposit will be forfeited if the documents are not returned within thirty days.

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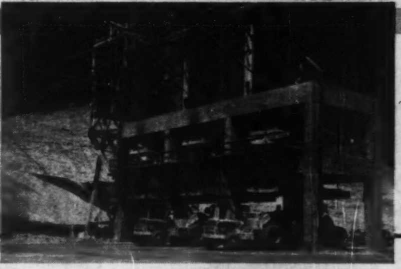

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# Editorials

## Time to Build Roads

THE LONG, HOT SUMMER IS HERE and the highway industry can settle down to its fundamental job—building roads and bridges. This is a welcome prospect and, provided a responsible and realistic concern is reserved for problems to come, the months ahead can produce rewarding progress.

There are several reasons for this brighter state of affairs. Over for now are the hearings of the Blatnik committee, which revealed the Oklahoma scandal (ENR May 12, p. 21). For fiscal 1961, the Bureau of Public Roads has released the long awaited allocations of federal funds to the states (ENR June 9, p. 17), to be made in equal quarterly installments, and to total nearly $2.9 billion—up more than 7% from a year ago. And now near passage is a compromise bill containing authorizations for federal funds for ABC roads in the amount of $925 million for fiscal 1962, and a like amount for fiscal 1963. The major uncertainties are thus removed since no additional federal highway legislation or important fiscal action is expected during the rest of the year.

On the plus side, too, is the fact that contract awards are booming, in line with earlier predictions (ENR Apr. 21, p. 34). Total of highway and bridge awards tabulated by ENR for the first 23 weeks of 1960 is $1,764 million, including work by both state and local agencies. This is up more than 13% from a year ago. Also to be noted are the definite plans to add substantially during this construction season to the mileage of the Interstate system open to traffic, enhancing further the solid progress already recorded for this superhighway net (see p. 48-49).

As to highway construction costs, they are detailed in this issue's highway cost roundup (p. 58). Costs continue to rise as predicted: relatively slowly, as materials prices stay steady and wages keep gradually moving up. And bid prices stay down as hot competition among roadbuilders puts them in perhaps the worst profit squeeze they've ever known.

This summer, it seems assured, dirt can be moved, pavers can pave, and engineers can engineer in comparative peace and quiet. Yet, satisfying as it may be to get on with the job, highway officials and roadbuilders should not be lulled into forgetting that some real problems lie ahead.

Next January, for example, BPR's report to Congress on highway costs and benefits is almost certain to touch off bitter debate over the highway program and its financing. And the Blatnik investigating team will not be resting on its laurels. It is quietly at work digging for faulty administration, engineering or construction, and chances are that it will find some more to expose to the harsh light of publicity.

The lesson here is that highway construction this summer—and on into the winter—must be done with utmost efficiency and economy. And equally important, abuses in administration, such as those uncovered in Oklahoma, must be rooted out and corrected. The benefits to the nation of an improved highway system are so great that no shortcomings or derelictions on the part of the highway building fraternity itself should be allowed to obscure this fact.

The time has come to build roads—and build them fast and well.

## New Tools and Mental Inertia

A SURVEY by the American Institute of Steel Construction indicates that most major cities either have adopted or will soon adopt the AISC "Rules for Plastic Design and Fabrication" (see p. 134). In view of the relatively recent issuance of these specifications (18 months ago), this prospect is encouraging.

But getting code acceptance of a new design tool is perhaps the easier half of the battle to put it into extensive use. A more formidable obstacle than the building codes is the mental inertia within the structural engineering profession, which has not readily taken up other innovations in design methods.

Plastic design has proven itself through all the available methods of evaluating a design concept: theoretical analysis, laboratory testing and actual performance in structures. Authorities in steel design are unanimous in accepting it as the proper approach; or if there are any objectors, they have remained conspicuously silent. Yet experience with ultimate design in concrete indicates that far too many structural engineers will remain in the old groove, cranking out designs by the working-stress theory even where the codes permit plastic design.

The most obvious reason for encouraging the use of modern design methods is, of course, a saving in construction materials. And this unquestionably can be done with plastic design as was shown on the Gates Rubber manufacturing plant in Nashville, Tenn. Engineers on this structure saved 140 tons of steel in their plastically designed rigid frames (ENR May 26, p. 50). Other engineers also have found that use of the plastic theory makes for easier, quicker design than conventional elastic analysis of multi-span continuous frames.

There are other reasons, less tangible but equally important, for using plastic design. For one thing, it promises fabrication and erection economies when welding for continuity. It will also open the way for better structural forms as engineers exploit the advantages of the new theory. And better designs will, in turn, stimulate contractors to find better ways of building.

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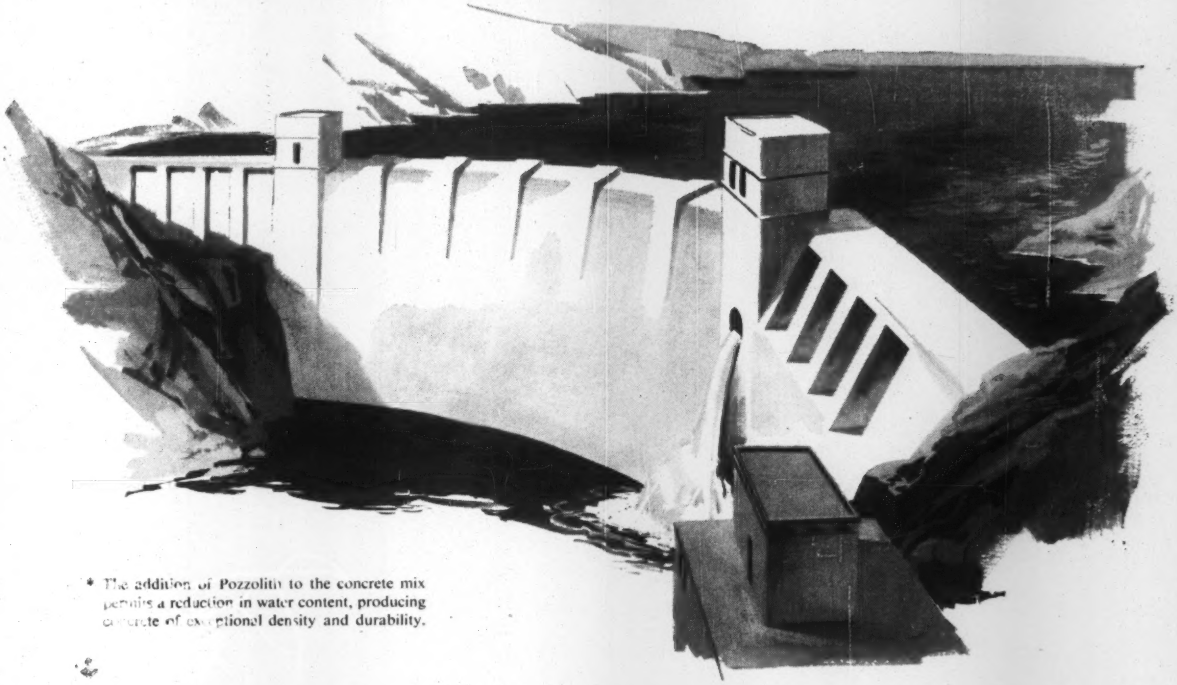

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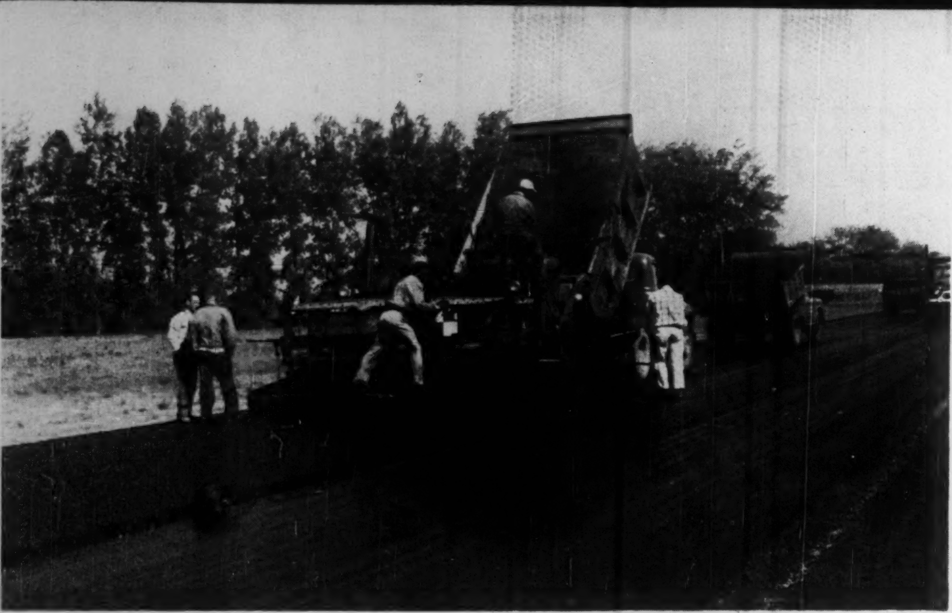

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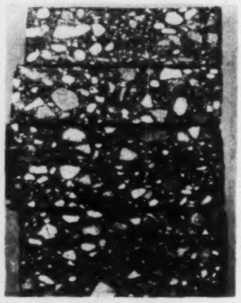

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Last year, this highway's load-carrying capacity was increased to 2,000 vehicles a day and its maximum allowable axle load in spring increased to nine tons. This was accomplished at moderate cost in a minimum of time by resurfacing the 1952 pavement with 7½ inches of hot-mix, using Texaco Asphalt. The new pavement was composed of a 4½-inch asphalt base course, a 1½-inch binder course and a 1½-inch wearing surface.

This Minnesota project is an excellent example of how perfectly Asphalt lends itself to stage construction of a highway, adding strength when called for by increased traffic, while distributing cost over the years.

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Shoulders of the new highway have a 2-inch surface of hot-mix with Texaco Asphalt, seal-coated and covered with gravel.

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